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RESULT OF MR. MACDONALD'S CONFERENCE WITH MUSSOLINI

REDUCED PROFITS BY HOTELS LTD.

Chairman Explains Depression Effects.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING

Depressed conditions in the Far East and the Sino-Japanese warfare in Shanghai last year, were responsible for a considerable decrease in the profits of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. during the past year.

The Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Harston, reading the report at the shareholders' annual meeting this morning, said that the decrease was approximately $600,000 but added that the company was in a stronger financial position to-day than it had been for a considerable number of years.

A dividend of 40 cents on old shares and 20 cents on new shares was proposed and adopted.

The chairman said:—

"The Report and Accounts before you for review to-day cover a period during which your Company's undertaking has been operated under very adverse conditions, and it is regretted that the Accounts reveal, in consequence, a comparatively poor trading result.

"In the Profit and Loss Account you will observe the item "Balance of Working Account" brought to credit at the sum of $1,156,279.53, whereas in the Accounts for the preceding year we were able to credit under a similar heading the sum of $1,750,383.45. This decrease of approximately $600,000 is attributable generally to the poor business experienced owing to the depressed trading conditions which have existed throughout the year, combined with the fact that competition in increased severity has been encountered both here and in Shanghai.

"The Sino-Japanese clash during the Spring of last year, and its aftermath, severely handicapped the Company's Shanghai Establishments, more particularly in the case of the Astor House Hotel, owing to the location of that Establishment in an area which became the venue of some of the more serious disturbances.

"Unavoidable increases in expenditure had to be borne during the height of the disturbance in Shanghai in the early part of the year, and in respect of the major portion of the remainder of the year, business there remained at a very low level, which led to a greatly diminished income at the Hotels. In consequence, the working results shewn in respect of the Shanghai Establishments for last year failed to produce profits for the Company's general financial accounts on the scale previously experienced.

"In Hong Kong, the volume of patronage from transient tourist traffic, (a class of patronage which had fallen off considerably during the previous two years) decreased further during the past year, due to the continuation of the severe depression in Europe and the United States of America.

"Furthermore, in connection with the patronage of those transient guests who were received at our Establishments during the year, it has been apparent that a considerably reduced spending power existed in comparison with what had hitherto been the case. Although, therefore, in the circumstances, a fairly satisfactory ratio of oc-

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The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held on Wednesday at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office at 5.30 p.m.

MUTUAL FOUR POWER CONSULTATIONS

ITALY SEEKS A WIDER UNDERSTANDING

LITTLE MENTION OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

ROME, TO-DAY.

LITTLE MENTION OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, BUT A PROPOSAL FOR WIDER CO-OPERATION AMONG THE FOUR EUROPEAN POWERS, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY IS CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED REFERRING TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AND SIR JOHN SIMON ON SATURDAY EVENING AND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The communique states that the Ministers, after discussing the general situation, examined a project for an understanding, on the larger political questions initiated by Signor Mussolini with the object of securing the collaboration of the four western Powers in an effort to promote internation co-operation in the spirit, the Kellogg Pact and not force a declaration of a long period of peace for Europe and the world.

The British Ministers are leaving for London to-morrow, and will break their journey at Paris.—Reuter.

Official Reserve In Rome.

EXACT MEANING NOT QUITE CLEAR.

Rome, Later.

The utmost reserve is being maintained in British and Italian quarters as to the exact meaning of the joint Anglo-Italian communique, though it is understood that the text of Signor Mussolini's project, mentioned in the communique is aiming at the four-Power understanding already submitted to the French and German Ambassadors.

Benito Mussolini

Mutual four-Power consultations, through the medium of the respective Chancelleries will be conducted under the terms of the project, with a view to solving the major questions causing friction in Europe at any time when they become acute.

It is emphasised that the project is simply a method of approach and does not contain a concrete settlement for such questions.

Treaty revision is taking a large place in the discussions but the Disarmament proposals have hardly arisen yet.

The British Ministers had an audience with His Holiness the Pope. It lasted for 35 minutes.—Reuter.

FRANCE OPPOSES ROME CONFERENCE.

Geneva, March 13.

Italian delegate Count Aloisi, who this forenoon had on behalf of Premier Mussolini conversations with British Prime Minister MacDonald, is reported to have advanced on this occasion the idea of a Five-Power Conference on Italian soil for the discussion of the question of a redistribution of various contested territories in Europe.

French circles here are up in arms against this proposal and are bringing pressure to bear upon the British Premier to reject the suggestion.

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BANK OF PORTUGAL RATE REDUCED

Lisbon.

The Bank of Portugal has reduced its discount rate from 6.50 per cent. to 6 per cent.—Transocean.

10-YEAR-OLD MUI-TSAI THRASHED

Woman Fined $250 On Two Charges.

BEATEN WITH SPLIT CANE

Fines of $100 and $150 were imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Liu Sau Luen, married woman of 71 Connaught Road West, who pleaded guilty to two charges of keeping an unregistered Mui-tsai and assaulting a Mui-tsai.

Inspector Fraser of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs said that on March 18 they received information that the complainant, a child of under 10 had been badly treated at 71, Connaught Road West.

He and several other men proceeded to the premises where the little girl was found.

Inspector Fraser produced a statement made by the little girl in which she states that she was ordered to do all the house work.

On March 14 she was ordered to clean the floor but did not satisfy the defendant, who beat her with a thin split cane. She was beaten across the face, had her left ear split at the top and was also beaten on the body and all her limbs.

The defendant afterwards dragged her to the kitchen where she applied the tips of a pair of fire tongs to her cheeks.

His Worship said he did not think this was a case of gross cruelty and imposed the above fines.

Members of the Mount Everest flight expedition, who are now at their base at Purnea, 160 miles from Everest, preparing for their attempt to fly over the 29,002 feet-high peak. The party is (l. to r:) Mr. Shepherd, Flight-Lt. D. F. McIntyre (Second pilot) Air Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, (leader of the flight), the Marquis of Clydesdale (first pilot), and Mr. Hughes. (S. & G.)

GERMAN IMPERIAL FLAG IN H.K.

New Colours Flown At Consulate.

CONSUL EXPLAINS PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION

The German Imperial flag was to-day hoisted at the German Consulate in Hong Kong, replacing the Black, Red and Gold colours adopted by the Constitution of Weimar in 1919.

At 12.30 p.m. the whole of the local German community assembled at the Consulate. The German Consul, Dr. B. Hahn, read out an order received from President Von Hindenberg, stating that until a decision was reached in the Reichstag, which would debate the matter towards the end of April, the old Imperial flag was to be flown.

The order further stated that the flag of the National Socialist party was to be flown beside the Imperial flag. The Nazi flag, consisting of a Red flag having a White ground on which is the Swastika in Black, is now on its way from Berlin and will be hoisted immediately on its arrival.

Among those present were Mr. O. Hechtel, Mr. A. Goeke, Mr. H. Amman, Mr. J. H. Jessen, Mr. F. Kulps, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. F. Bumann, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. F. Ortlepp, Mr. O. May, Mr. C. Bitser, Mr. H. Lubeseder, Mr. O. Hartig, Mr. C. G. Melchers, Mr. W. Fischer, Mr. H. Schwob, Mr. H. Stehr, Mr. A. Sander, Mr. Ernest Knauff, and Mr. Von Ehren.

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NEW CHANCELLOR FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cardinal Boggiani To Succeed Cardinal Andreas Fruehwirt

Rome.

Cardinal Boggiani has been appointed Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church in succession to the late Cardinal Andreas Fruehwirt.—Trans-Ocean.

MATSON LINER ARRIVES.

Round-The-World Liner.

The Matson liner "Lurline," latest of America's luxury ships arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Singapore on her Round-the-World trip.

There were 180 passengers on board when the ship left New York, but some of the best known have left the ship en route to Hong Kong.

DOLLAR AND SILVER DECLINE ¼.

Pound Steady In New York And London.

The local dollar fell a further ¼ during the week-end, opening this morning at 1/3½.

Spot and forward prices of silver again declined, spot falling ¼ to 17⅜ while forward fell a similar fraction to 17 7/16.

Very little change is indicated in the pound, the London on New York cross remaining unchanged on Saturday's price of £—G$3.46⅜, while the New York on London rate declined ¼ to £—G$3.46½.

HOTEL COY.'S ATTITUDE TO BUS SERVICES

Chairman's Comment On Tenders.

"ONEROUS AND STRINGENT CONDITIONS"

Stress was laid on "the onerous and stringent conditions" required by the Government for the operation of the Colony's bus services, by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in his report on the year's activities of the company, read at the shareholders' meeting this morning.

In view of these conditions, the company, who were unsuccessful tenderers, for the monopoly had allowed for the working of the services as a subsidiary company, since they felt that could not jeopardize the capital of the main company with an undertaking so full of uncertainty, Mr. Scott Harston indicated.

Commenting on the garage receipts for the past year, the Chairman said that they had been satisfactory.

"The Garage Department has, in respect of its working during the past year, contributed profits to the General Accounts to an extent which, in view of the unfavourable times experienced, can be regarded with satisfaction," he said. "With reference to one of its main activities, namely, the operation of certain Bus Services, the favourable trend indicated in regard to certain operative costs at the commencement of the year did not continue. On the contrary, further increases in the price of gasoline, (one of the heaviest prime cost factors of operation) were experienced.

"The buses on the Repulse Bay and University Routes carried traffic last year of the same volume as that obtaining during previous years, but traffic receipts dropped appreciably on the Queen's Road Route. The falling off in revenue on the last mentioned route is traceable to the heavy exodus during the Spring of last year of residents of districts tapped by this Service to localities situate off the Bus route, and to a considerable diminution in passenger traffic to and from the West Point district at night.

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FIGHTING IN JEHOL

JAPANESE CROSS THE GREAT WALL

Big Losses In Heavy Fighting.

TO CHECK CHINESE ATTACKS AT HSIFENGKOW

Tokyo, To-day.

According to press despatches, a Japanese detachment, for the purpose of relieving the pressure of the Chinese attacks at Hsifengkow, crossed the Great Wall on Saturday and occupied Sahochiao, 14 kilometres south-west of Hsifengkow.

The Japanese success was not accomplished until heavy fighting had taken place, and it is claimed that the Chinese casualties were heavy. — Reuter.

MANGIN RETAINS HIS TITLE

Clifford Sutter Forces Five Sets.

New York, To-day.

Gregory Mangin returned his American Indoor Lawn Tennis title yesterday when he beat Clifford Sutter by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Sutter will probably figure in the Davis Cup team this year. His progress has been amazing. Only four months ago at Forest Hills he led Ellsworth Vines by 2 sets to 1 in the American Championships, but was eliminated after the most gruelling struggle witnessed during that tournament.

Mangin is more at home in indoor tennis, though he has been seen to advantage in the open. He has represented America in the Davis Cup. — Reuter.

AL BROWN DEFEATS BERNASCONI.

Retains Bantamweight Title.

Milan, To-day.

Al Brown retained his world's bantamweight boxing title yesterday when he won a points decision over Bernasconi, the Italian champion of Europe.

Brown is the American negro champion who won his title from the British champion, Johnny King, two years ago. Bernasconi is a much improved boxer, but is more of a fighter to be classed as good as Brown.

It caused quite a surprise when the Italian was given an opportunity for the title. — Reuter.

Japan's Trade Competition By Dumping Goods In Europe

London.

During the past year 40,000 Japanese incandescent lamps were imported into Austria, and they were also introduced into the Dutch market since 1932.

This one trade item is an indication of Japanese competition in Central Europe.

Japanese basket ware of high quality is being offered in Vienna at much lower prices than what is being asked for the products of Austrian home workers — whose wages are extremely low.

Japan is also successfully competing with material for railway wagons in Czecho-Slovakia and the Balkans, as well as with piece goods, glass ware, and wirework.

Pig-iron from the Manchurian mines is shipped to German ports and offered at 10 per cent. below German inland prices.—Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

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SQUARE SHOULDERS PREDOMINATE.

Chalk-Marked Fabrics.

CIRCUS CAPS.

Fresh changes are brought to light woollen frocks by Mme. Jeanne Lanvin through the introduction of black cire satin jackets. These appear over light cinnamon, brown and red—the former frock designed with the new flat fichu bodice movement of black satin, and the latter showing the cire fabric in a red belt to form a bow-tie and streamers for a sashed waist-belt. Cire satin in dark Havana brown is another idea for summer overcoats, worn with a printed beige and brown crepe frock.

Skirts are slimmer of line, and in most instances fall to the high ankle level for day wear.

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Tops of sleeves are either worked out from the shoulders or show vivid splashes of colour on black. Red in deep crinkled glove-top fashion with rever flaps just over the elbow, is one theme, while vivid green chine in another model, surrounded by short frills, is carried down the upper arm into deep black forearm cuffs.

Very full elbow puff sleeves are youthful in black organza gowns printed with rows of festoon, zigzag, or pointed harlequin designs in white. Wide armholes are massed with tightly packed frills goffered in red in one gown. A sash of the black and white organdie print is tied into an enormous bow at the side front, with short sash ends repeating the frilling. Frilling is sometimes used in a series of five or six rows round sweeping hemlines.

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Still broader shoulder lines are introduced. Schiaparelli actually appears to construct "tray" shoulders over a casing. An ingenious modernised leg o' mutton style indicates slightly curved outer tops from which the material gradually slopes in length to the wrists. These are frequently featured, but mostly for jackets and overcoats.

Exclusive crinkly fabrics come in wide insertions of cotton or silk for necklines and flat cross-over bodice effects ending beneath waist belts. Wider crinkly ribbons in coloured tartan checks make youthful jackets belted to wear with frocks.

Another very youthful note is the sleeveless bolero cut away in front and clinging round the back on a higher level from the normal waist.

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Shanghai red forms a contrast next an eel grey cotton tweed mixture frock, one of the new Schiaparelli circus caps carrying the red. These caps are quaintly "puckish," and are knitted in wool, heavy silk or cotton, with crowns pointing out slightly towards the back.

A new printed silk breaks entirely away from floral designs, and shows broad chalked pencil lines in broken plaid checks—white on black and beige on brown. Jersey-ritz is clinging for evening gowns, with ridged lines round straight hems that rustle gently through the introduction of pinked-out taffeta "sweepers" set a short depth beneath the surface.

The new colours from this designer for day wear and evening models are Shanghai red, quinquina brown, gillyflower mauve, eel grey, mussel blue, and wheaten yellow.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Orange Juice
Egg Omelet Broiled Ham
Danish Coffee Cake
Coffee

Dinner
Pot Roast of Beef with Vegetables
Bread Plum Jam
Fruit Salad
Pumpkin Pie Coffee

Supper.
Beef Sandwiches Pickles
Nut Cookies Tea

Danish Coffee Cake.

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1/3 cup of sugar
5 tablespoons fat
1 egg
1 cup milk

Mix dry ingredients, cut in fat, add egg and milk. Pour into shallow greased pan. Spread with topping.

Topping.

5 tablespoons soft butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup raisins
¼ cup shredded almonds

Mix ingredients. Spread onto soft dough. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in bars, serve with butter.

This is excellent bread to serve for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

Pumpkin Pie.

2 cups pumpkin (cooked)
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter, melted

Mix ingredients. Beat well, pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. Lower fire, bake 50 minutes in slow oven. Cool and serve. For variety whipped or ice cream may be served on top of the pie.

Another Supper Menu.
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Asparagus Salad
Apple Sauce Chocolate Cookies
Tea

Mayonnaise or salad dressing coloured a delicate green gives an attractive touch to fruit salad.

ONE DRESS ANSWERS FOR TWO.

Depression Brings Chan In Fashion.

PRESENT USE OF FUR.

Continental women were horrified the first years after the war when they saw tourists in the big restaurants at dinner time dressed in day-time costumes and the sports dress was incongruous worn out of its particular sphere.

Now, however, and especially since the advent of the depression this formula has converted women everywhere and even the richest who can afford as many thousands of dresses as they want, sometimes avail themselves of this dress freedom and remain in town through the evening in the frock they wore up to town in the morning.

There is an informality about clothes right now that makes the whole world of women akin: the depression is thus partly concealed for the ladies who can not afford many changes a day are not embarrassed by the sight of others who can.

Sumptuousness of dress is positively not fashionable and a woman dressed half as elaborately as was the vogue a few seasons past looks positively disgracefully overdressed.

A studied simplicity exploiting a little that is good, becoming and appropriate, is the note given by fashion's tuning-fork. Nothing is more characteristic of this formula than the present use of furs. The all-fur coat, symbol of prosperity, is banned.

There seems to be no excuse for wearing one unless it is already a few seasons old and you seem to be giving it a final fling.

BOGEY OF COLOUR SELECTION.

Misleading Descriptions Exasperating.

GARDEN COLOURS.

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)

Dress experts in London and Paris often maintain that their clients are either colour-blind or born without the intuition to appreciate the possibilities of colour. This applies to dress and houses. Colour can be uplifting or depressing. This year colours are extremely beautiful, and the newer shadings are helpful and becoming.

But women are not assisted by names. I don't know whether manufacturers of materials, wallpapers or paints leave the matter of naming the colours to amateurs, but I find in every new book of colours most misleading descriptions of such familiar shades as terra-cotta and russet, lime and lemon, Naples-blue, sea-green, dovegrey, and innumerable others. The green and grey range alone is most exasperating.

One West-end designer, who is, by the way, a noted colourist, came to my rescue recently over greens and yellows for a country house, as, although I knew the shade wanted, I could not discover the correct tone in any colour card.

Some 700 patterns were produced by him and in three minutes the shade was discovered.

They might, at least, agree on the right shade for the old-established garden flowers. "Love-in-the-mist" blue is terrible in paint, and certainly nearer the "mist" than any "blue," for, like terra-cotta, it is of a dirty, muddy composition!

"Spring-green" is a wide term, and the only thing we can think of is a cabbage, and one knows there are many greens expressed in even one cabbage!

"Rose" again is wide, and is very different from the salmon-pink often given as "rose."

"Venetian-red" and "Indian-red" show little resemblance to either when met with on a painter's card. They are far too brown in tone; on the other hand, orange and pillar-box red, like khaki, Prussian blue, and navy, are more or less standardised.

I have discovered that the Victorian colours are being reproduced correctly by dress and paint artists for 1933. The lilacs and cyclamens recall every tone of these old favourites; straw is the real clean stable colour. Periwinkle, perma, and bluebells—dark and light—all breathe of gardens and woods; so does emerald and Lincoln-green.

Gorse colour, madder-brown, and lime-yellow are right, but musk and mushroom are again unsatisfactory.

It is pleasant to realise the reproduced specimens of last century are more or less correct, possibly because shades like puce and prune and a host of others are so definite.

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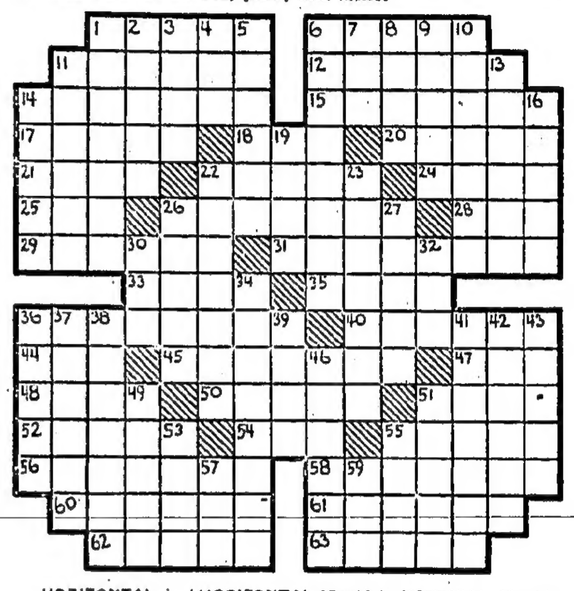
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Affirm
6–A lock of hair
11–Saves
12–Makes anew
14–A former German coin (Pl.)
15–Worshipping
17–Grades
18–A tree
20–More lucid
21–Sciences
22–Breaks suddenly
24–Not occupied
25–River in Scotland
26–American writer, pen name "Mark Twain"
28–Doctor of Laws (abbr.)
29–Plural of erratum
31–Feminine of prince
33–Loan
35–Blemish
36–Ran around
40–Caresses
44–A toe (Scot.)
45–Beverage of wine and honey
47–Chum
48–Equips
50–Grader
51–Combining form. Large

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52–Foreigner
54–To steep, as flax
55–Girl's name
56–Ancient city of Italy
58–Plants in which stems are wanting
60–A hydrocarbon extracted from pine tar
61–Rents
62–The nostrils
63–Ceased (Obs.)

VERTICAL
1–Sprinkle
2–Stories
3–Greek god of war
4–Territory (abbr.)
5–An ancient sect of Jews
6–Wanderers
7–Crimson
8–Boy's name
9–In the Orient, an inn
10–Defraud
11–Distributer
13–Part of a fishing line (Pl.)
14–Exchange
16–Grades (Obs.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19–Device for giving light
22–Defame
23–A smothered laugh
26–Combining form. Comb
27–Slow person
30–Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
32–Credits (abbr.)
34–The number ten (Pl.)
36–Narrow strip of leather
37–Maker of clothes
38–Control
39–To lavish extreme fondness
41–Framed words out of letters
42–Large birds of prey
43–Kilts
46–Metallic elements
49–Combining form. Seven
51–Singular of mice
53–Never (Contr.)
55–The Easter festival (Obs.)
57–Feminine suffix
59–A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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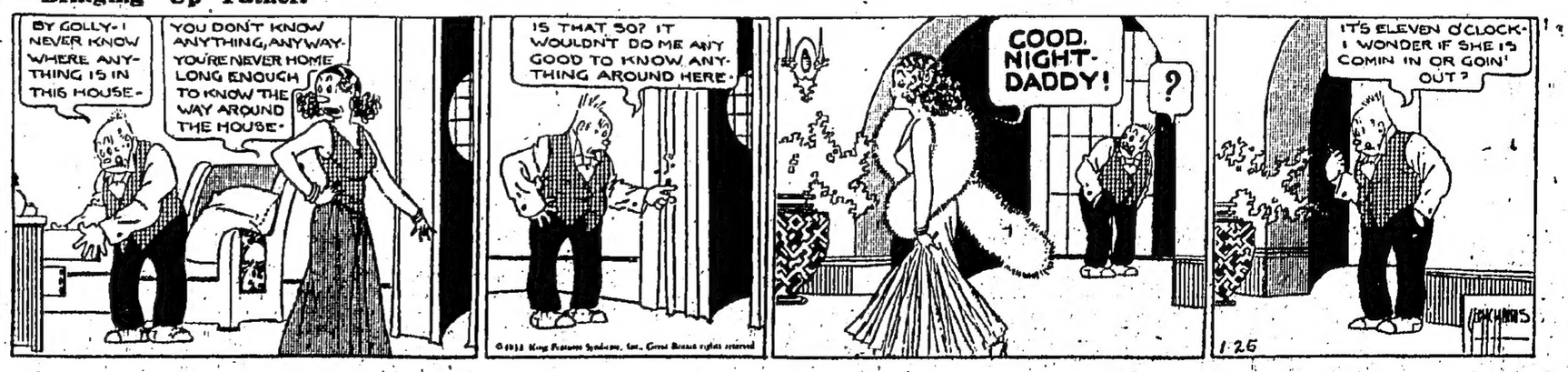

THE BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION

Trotsky's History.

The History of the Russian Revolution. Volumes II. and III. By Leon Trotsky. (Gollancz. 18s. net each).

It is hardly surprising that Trotsky has never been a popular figure in Russian revolutionary circles. Except Lenin, there seems nobody in any party for whom he has a good word to say and, even in a country where revolutionary eloquence has always run to length and breadth, he must hold all records for sustained invective.

The main object of his present work, the concluding volumes of which are now published, is presumably to show, against the detractions of the Stalinist official Soviet historians, that he, more than any other man except Lenin, was responsible for the Bolshevist triumph of November, 1917. Moreover, Lenin, as he points out, was in hiding for nearly four months before the Bolshevist coup d'etat.

As for Stalin, who was destined after many years to thrust Trotsky from power and exile him, we are assured that he never played any considerable part: "The more decisive the pressure of the revolutionary masses became, and the greater the scope assumed by events, the more Stalin would keep in the background, the paler would become his political thought, the weaker his initiative. It was so in 1905; it was so in the autumn of 1917."

After this it is not to be expected that Trotsky would speak kindly of his political enemies, and the reader will find—with astonishment, if he is not already grounded in the Bolshevist interpretation of plain facts—that the more patriotic a general (Kornilov, for example) appeared to be, the more certain it was that his secret desire was to betray his country to the Germans.

First Volume.

Trotsky's first volume contained many amusing, if not very accurate, judgments of men and vivid descriptions of the revolutionary scene in the early part of 1917, when the writer was not yet in Russia. These later volumes, in the events of which he was often a participant, provide fewer examples of Trotsky's biting wit, though one notices the description of a fateful exchange of views between Kerensky, the Prime Minister, and Kornilov, the Commander-in-Chief, as "the democratic head of the Gorvernment and the 'Republican' general conversing about yielding the power one to the other, as though they were discussing a berth in a sleeping car." We are told also that Savinkov, the terrorist turned chauvinist, "believed not without foundation that he had a right to look down upon Kerensky, and, while holding his right hand respectfully to his vizor, led him by the nose with his left.'

"THE NON-PAREIL OF VIRGINIA"

HISTORICAL PICTURE OF PRINCESS POCAHONTAS

STRANGE ROMANCE OF SETTLERS

London.

Recently the Queen visited Mr. Torney of Heacham, Norfolk. Mrs. Torney is an 80-year-old descendant of John Rolfe who married, in 1614, as one of the pioneer settlers in Virginia, Princess Pocahontas—daughter of Powhatan, Emperor of the Virginian Indians. They came to England. . . .

And now I have read David Garnett's story of that strange romance—"Pocahontas, or the Non-pareil of Virginia." It is his longest and most ardous effort, writes a *Reuter* correspondent.

In his Preface, Mr. Garnett writes: "Facts begin by inspiring the imagination; they end by imprisoning it in a strait-waistcoat, and the following work was written in their fetters. The persons, the places and, with few exceptions, the events here recorded are historical. I have visited the places, I have read all important documents. . . . My ambition has been two-fold: to draw an accurate historical picture and to make it a work of art. . . ."

I am not in a position to say to what degree of precision Mr. Garnett has given us "an accurate historical picture": but it is certainly convincing; it is certainly a picture that will stick in my memory. And it is brilliantly successful as a work of art.

Most of the book deals with the lives of the Virginian Indians and the invading settlers from the remote East across the Atlantic. Pocahontas, a mere child, first fell in love with that dashing braggart, Captain John Smith. He cast a spell over her so that her natural suspicion of the white men was engulfed by a longing to see London, to hear the church bells ringing, to live with a "god-like" Englishman. Smith goes. He is believed to be dead. And Pocahontas marries the settler Rolfe, helps him found the tobacco industry and then sails with him to England.

At the age of 21, she died of consumption (three years after their marriage) at Gravesend.

There is the story. What does our author make of it?

Slowly, with infinite skill, he paints for us the Virginian scene. Side by side, the savages and the settlers are revealed to us as people of fatal similarities and contrasts. Similar in their fanaticisms, their cruelties, their mutual mistrust. And different in their fundamental attitudes towards life. Even the happily married Pocahontas is made uneasily aware of it—

"There was a difference which she never fathomed between the Indian and the English way of life, and which yet, as time went on, made her feel restless and uncomfortable. It was that while Indian life was fixed, the whole manner of English life was changing. Powhatan was content to live as his forefathers had done, and before the coming of the English would never have thought of changing his way of life. Though he was an emperor ruling over many peoples, he feathered his own arrows and, as a result of this, he was always contended with what he had made. But Rolfe would not wear the same clothes, live in the same sort of house, sail the same sort of boat, eat the same sort of food or eat it in the same way as his forefathers. Everything had to be better, and so, in spite of all his work, he could never be satisfied with anything he had made and was always scheming to improve on it and replace it. This change of attitude was the most fundamental difference in civilisation that the white man brought with him into America."

This "difference" is brought out in the carefully woven text of the story. In the end it—and the London fog—finish off the Princess—and the book.

It is a remarkable triumph for Mr. Garnett. He writes with a kind of deadly restraint that compels credulity. He gives us beautiful descriptive passages—there is an unforgettable scene when Pocahontas shews that she can love the honest Rolfe—and some excellent character studies, notably Old Powhatan, John Smith, Sir Thomas Dale and, of course, Pocahontas herself. Personally, I should have liked more of the Princess and a little less of the struggles of the Jamestown settlers.

There are some ghastly scenes, too. The hanging of an Englishman in an English ship, the torture of an Indian prisoner by another Indian tribe, the massacre of some of the settlers—these are passages not suitable for the squeamish. But they help us to understand the appalling difficulties in the way of any progress in the relations between Englishmen and Indians. The former hated the Indians for their cunning and their cruelties. The Indians thought the English were liars and unclean and violent. And, unfortunately, both were often right.

There is no sentimentality—but there is artistry and penetration in every page. Who can easily forget a writer of such phrases as "that love which is as soft as moth's wings in the night and as intense as the diver's first breath of air?"

The end of the book shews how Pocahontas becomes a nine days' wonder at the Court of King James, when we meet Queen Anne of Denmark, Raleigh and Ben Jonson. Pocahontas also remeets a very dilaridated John Smith in England—and is disillusioned.

But the book will remain outstanding for me for its picture of the old Virginia—for meeting the Red Indians for whom I (like most of us) have had a vague longing since early childhood—and for the thrills of the expeditions and escapes, loyalties and treacheries, terror and daring of pioneer life in old America.

I hear that Mrs. Torney (whom the Queen has just visited, as mentioned above) has recently had the crypt of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in the Waterloo Road, London, searched for the coffin of Pocahontas. It was supposed that it had been removed there from Gravesend.

But the search has been without result.

There remains not far from where I write these notes—down by the Ludgate Hill railway bridge—a memory of the Princess. It is the name of a little square—Belle Sauvage Yard.

LOST WILL OF D. H. LAWRENCE.

Subject Of Suit In London.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The lost will of D. H. Lawrence, the novelist, was the subject of a suit in the London Probate Court recently.

Mr. Lawrence died at Venice in France in March, 1930.

The lost will was made in 1914.

His widow, Mrs. Emma Johanna Maria Lawrence, of Mexico, asked the court to revoke letters of administration granted to her and Mr. George Lawrence (D. H. Lawrence's brother) and to pronounce in favour of the will of 1914 under which she was sole beneficiary. The defendants were Mr. George Lawrence and Mrs. Emily Una King, his sister. It was stated by Mr. T. Bucknill (for the widow) that the suit had been settled. The will was made in 1914 and there was no question about its contents. It was in Mr. Lawrence's possession for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, who were a devoted couple, travelled all over the world, and the will had been lost somewhere during these wanderings. There was no doubt that Mr. Lawrence believed that the will was in existence, because he asked about it three days before he died.

Expecting To Go To War.

Mrs. Lawrence said that in 1914 she and her husband were staying in Buckinghamshire, and in their company were Miss Catherine Mansfield and Mr. Middleton Murray, the author.

The men were expecting to serve in the War. They decided to make their wills, and the documents they executed were in identical language. Mr. Middleton Murray had kept his will, and it could be regarded as a draft of Mr. Lawrence's will.

Mr. John Middleton Murray, the author of the Old Rectory, Larling, near Norwich, gave evidence.

Lord Merrivale said there was no doubt the document had been lost. He would pronounce for the contents of the document executed in 1914, revoke any previous letters of administration, and grant to the widow new letters with the will attached.

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Prophets Of Woe

In these days, when so many people are prophets of woe, it is amusing to come across someone like Captain Robson, a character in Mr. Eden Phillpotts's latest novel. One of Robson's hobbies was to collect prophecies of woe uttered in times which we now look back on as fairly bright. Here are some of his selections:

Queen Adelaide.—"I have only one desire—to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that is coming in England."

Lord Shaftesbury, in 1848.—"Nothing can now save the British Empire from shipwreck."

Wilberforce.—"I dare not marry—the future is so dark and unsettled."

William Pitt.—"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

The Duke of Wellington.—"I thank God I shall be spared from seeing the consummation of the ruin that is gathering about us."

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GALSWORTHY'S GENEROSITY.

One of John Galsworthy's last acts, before his fatal illness set in, was to inform the London P. E. N. Club, of which he was president, that he intended to endow the club with the £9000 he had received from the Nobel Prize Committee in Stockholm.

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On demand	1/3½
4 months' sight ...	1/3⅝
Credits 4 months' sight	1/4⅜
On New York—	
On demand	22⅜
Credits 60 days' sight	23½
On Paris—	
On demand	567½
Credits 4 months' sight	607½
On India—	
T.T.	85¾
On demand	86¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76¼
On Kobe—	
On demand	103
On Manila—	
On demand	44¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	56
On Batavia—	
On demand	55¾
On Saigon—	
On demand	56¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	143¾
Sovereigns Bank buying rate	1/4¼
Bar silver per oz. ...	17⅜
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ...	30% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued on Saturday.

Whilst the minor issues continue to be the chief medium of trading, investment securities are gradually coming into favour and being steadily absorbed.

Hotels and Lights were dealt in at $7.95 and $12.30 respectively, and were enquired for at corresponding rates for forward delivery.

Sales.

Providents (Old) $4.10.
Hotels (Old) $7.95.
Hong Kong Trams $21.60.
China Lights (Old) $12¼/12.30.
Hong Kong Electrics $72.
Macao Electrics $24½.
Telephones (New) $27¼.
Cements (Combined) $6.70/6½.
Dairy Farms $27.05/27.10.
Entertainments $12.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks $1,665.
Canton Insurances $1,350.
H.K. Steamboats $22.
Benguet Explorations 21 cents.
Providents (Old) $4.
Providents (New) $1.40.
Hotels (Old) $7.90.
Hotels (New) $7.70.
Chinese Estates $95.
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 69.
Hong Kong Trams $21½.
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New York, Saturday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials	60.73	60.56	.17 down
20 Rails	28.58	29.09	.51 up
20 Utilities .	23.60	23.40	.20 down
40 Bonds ...	76.35	76.28	.07 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—The market is becoming more selective. Sugar Stocks are strong; there has also been a better demand for Rails.

Business Done:—580,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	59¾	60⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	84¼	84⅝
American Can	59⅝	60
American Tel. & Tel. ..	103¾	102¾
American Tob. "B" ...	61¼	61¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	8	7⅝
Auburn	37½	38
Borden Co.	23	23⅛
Canadian Pacific	9	9
Chrysler Motors	10⅝	10½
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	49	49⅝
Drugs, Inc.	34½	35
Du Pont de Nemours ..	40	39¾
Eastman Kodak	59¼	60
Electric Bond & Share	15¾	15⅞
General Electric	14⅝	14½
General Foods	26¾	26½
General Motors	13⅜	13
Gillette Safety	15¾	15⅞
Int. Harvester	22¾	23⅜
Int. Harvester (Pref.)	87½	88bid
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7
Liggett & Myers "B" .	59¾	59
Loew's Inc.	13¼	12⅛
Montgomery Ward ...	13⅝	13¾
National Biscuit	39xd	39¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	24
Pennsylvania Rly.	18⅛	18½
Radio Corpn.	4⅝	4½
Sears Roebuck	19⅞	19¾
Stan. Oil Co. of N. J.	26	25⅞
Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	6¾	6⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	24¾	24¾
Union Pacific	77¼	77¾
United States Steel ...	30½	30¾
Westinghouse E. & M.	26⅞	26⅞

Cements (Combined) $6.50.
Cements (Old) $5.
Dairy Farms $27.
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds 64½%.
H.K. Govt. Loans 4¾% Prem.

Sellers.

Raubs $10½.
Malabon Sugars $15.
Watsons $11.
United Theatres Tls. 5.

5 YEARS' GAOL FOR DEPORTEE.

Fifth Conviction.

Li Wo, alias Ho Fong, was this morning sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour for a period of five years for a breach of a deportation order.

This sentence is to run concurrently with a sentence of six months' imprisonment which the prisoner is at present serving for larceny.

Defendant was convicted in 1921 for kidnapping and was deported for ten years.

In December, 1922, he was again convicted on a charge of larceny and also on a charge of a breach of a deportation order.

In 1923 he was deported for life.

On February 7 he was again in Hong Kong and was arrested.

Prisoner stated that he had come to Hong Kong to bring a nephew to school.

His Honour stated that defendant had already been convicted five times and passed the maximum sentence.

Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage of Cecil James Waddell, civil engineer, of the Peak Hotel, and Alma Grace Orme, school-mistress, of 5, Queen's Gardens, Hong Kong, is announced.

The forthcoming marriage of Gerald Victor Alexander Griffith, medical practitioner, of 2, Thorpe Manor, May Road, Hong Kong, and Frances Barbara MacFadyen, of 4, Basilea, Lyttelton Road, Hong Kong, is announced.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of William Stanley Brewer, a soldier, of Wellington Barracks, and Phyllis Avis Elizabeth Cheesman, school-mistress, of 1, Eastern Terrace, Dragon Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

Fuel Cost Saving.

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"The vehicles comprising the Bus Fleet have been well maintained out of revenue, and, after provision for all applicable operative and overhead charges, the working of the bus routes resulted in a profit to the company, but one of reduced amount when compared with that contributed in previous years.

Government Tender.

"In view of the prominence the question of the Bus Services for Hong Kong and the Mainland has recently received, I feel that Shareholders will allow me a few minutes within which to present some particulars as to the basis upon which the Company submitted its tender to the Government for the licence to operate the Road Passenger Transport Services as on and from the 11th June next, on which date our present permits, with the exception of that for the inter-Hotel service between the Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels), terminate.

"The Government Notification inviting tenders, issued in September last, contained, in the opinion of your Board of Directors, onerous and stringent conditions, and moreover embodied no guarantee relative to the future imposition of further taxation.

"After full consideration of the matter, your Directors decided that the only basis upon which tenders should be submitted from this Company was one which provided for the operation of the Bus Services by a separte subsidiary Company. It was considered highly imprudent to undertake the risk of placing the Hotel Company's Assets in jeopardy, or to minimise its future profits, by merging the Hotels' trading with the business of motor bus transportation on so large a scale as would have been involved in the event of our tenders being accepted. Three tenders were submitted, one for the Whole Colony, one for the Island of Hong Kong, and one for the Whole of the Kowloon Peninsula.

Company's Stipulations.

"The tenders were similar in every respect, and provided for the operation of the requisite Road Passenger Transport by a subsidiary Company to be incorporated and controlled by this Company. In the latter connection, the Hotel Company undertook to retain during the period of the licence not less than 51 per cent of the Paid Up Capital of the organization proposed to be incorporated. The consideration tendered to Government for the licence was in short the following:—

Firstly, a Royalty of 5 per cent on the gross receipts of the Services tendered for.

Secondly, additional Royalties calculated on the gross receipts from such services, but governed by such percentages as the annual nett profits should shew by way of return upon the Paid Up Capital employed in the undertaking.

"Stipulations for calculation of the additional Royalties provided for a sliding scale in graduated stages of 5 per cent in respect of profits in excess of a 10 per cent return on the Paid Up Capital. For example, in respect of annual profits exceeding 10 per cent up to and including 15 per cent on the Paid Up Capital, a further 5% on the gross receipts from services during that year would have become payable to the Government, and so on up to a limit of a 20% Royalty to the Government on a 25% return on the Paid Up Capital. Profits in excess of the last mentioned percentages were to be devoted entirely to a reduction of fares and charges.

Conversion Of Vehicles.

"In the light of the Company's experience of operating Bus Services on the Island during the past five years, particularly bearing in mind the possibilities in connection with increased taxation, your Board considered the terms tendered represented the limit to which this Company could be committed. Even so, such terms were formulated with the conviction that thereunder a return on the Capital employed could not be anticipated until conversion of vehicles from "petrol" to "crude oil" type engines had been effected, and, that, in consequence, the expectation of profits over the first two years of operation under the licence must be viewed as highly improbable.

"As you are aware, the Company were unsuccessful tenderers, and we are at the present time conducting negotiations regarding the acquisition of our vehicles, etc. by the successful tenderers.

"With reference to the conduct by the Company of its Bus Services, comment has recently reached it regarding the scale of remuneration paid to its drivers—such comment carrying the inference that the scale is on the high side. In answer thereto, I would say that we have always considered it essential that the drivers employed on the vehicles operating on our bus routes, particularly on the Queen's Road Route, should be experienced and capable. They have been specially selected, have had a lengthy experience of handling heavy vehicles in crowded traffic, and we feel that the infrequency of accidents in which the Company's vehicles have been concerned on the extensive services operating in densely crowded thoroughfares, justifies, from the point of view of public safety, the policy we have adopted in that respect."

Reduced Profits By Hotels Ltd.

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cupancy at our Hotels in Hong Kong has been maintained, nevertheless, in order to secure this, it has been necessary to accept rates on a lower scale than that which formerly prevailed.

Investment Dividends Fall.

Dealing further with the Profit and Loss Account, comparison with the previous year's accounts reveals that the income derived from "Dividend on Investments" during the year under review has decreased to the extent of some $23,000. This item represents the dividend received from The Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Peiping, and the decrease referred to shews the depressed trading conditions also experienced by that subsidiary, due mainly to the severe drop in the volume of tourist traffic to that City.

"Income from Rents of Shops and Offices also appears at a figure falling short by $12,500 of the sum obtained from that source during the previous year. This has been brought about by certain remissions of rentals made to the tenants of shops in the Astor House Hotel building during the period of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the neighbourhood of that Hotel.

"Diverting your attention to the contra side of the Profit and Loss Account, I would mention that the item "Rent, Rates, Taxes and Licences" embodies an increase of expenditure under that heading last year of some $14,000. This has been occasioned by reason of increases in rates assessments and licence duties imposed in respect of certain of our Establishments in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Increased expenditure under the heading of "Insurances" amounting approximately to $32,000 was also borne last year.

"This increase is entirely represented by the premium in respect of the War Risk Insurance covering the Shanghai properties, which was effected for the month of February, 1932, and of which mention was made by your Chairman at the last Annual General Meeting.

Maintenance Cost.

"The expenditure on Maintenance and Repairs totalling $158,337.79 represents an increased outgoing last year of some $21,000 over the previous year's expenditure. In addition to routine repairs and renewals, a programme of further modernization work in connection with certain accommodation and equipment was carried out during the year, and, although it may be considered that part of this expenditure could legitimately have been capitalised, it has been deemed expedient to meet out of revenue practically the whole of the cost of the maintenance and modernization work undertaken. You will observe in this connection that the "Repairs and Renewals Account" in the Balance Sheet has been depleted by an appropriation for the year of $6,420.48 only.

"I would here draw your attention to the fact that in addition to the full programme of maintenance and renewal work carried out during the year, further depreciation on the Company's fixed and floating assets on an adequate scale has again been provided for prior to computation of the nett figure of profit set forth for apportionment—in which respect you will observe that the sum of $452,719.26 is debited in the Profit and Loss Account.

"You will doubtless note with satisfaction that the charges incurred for Bank Interest last year only amounted to $94,897.53. This is the lowest level reached in respect of this charge for many years past—a position rendered possible by the substantial decrease in the Company's mortgage indebtedness effected by the receipt in July last of the monies in respect of the issue of New Capital.

Allotment of New Shares.

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, I submit that with regard to items appearing on the Assets side, no comment is necessary. With reference to the contra side thereof, the figure of Issued Capital there appearing indicates the increase effected by the allotment of 193,867 New Shares during the year.

Mortgage Indebtedness, to which I have previously referred, amounted at the end of the year to $1,095,070.48 only. It is satisfactory to note also that in comparison with the similar liability existing at the close of the previous financial year, a reduction of $300,000 has been effected in the Company's indebtedness to Trade Creditors.

"I would further state that the Company's forward commitment have during the past year been very much reduced. Our forward commitments at this date stand at a figure representing the minimum level possible consistent with efficient operation of the Company's Establishments.

TRADING PROSPECTS.

"Shareholders may expect to hear from me some indication as to trading prospects for the current year. Upon this matter I can inform you that, up to date, a steady business has been maintained at all Establishments, with an upward tendency in respect of the Hotels in Shanghai.

"Nevertheless, I must point out that until such time as the cities in which our activities are centred again become the venue of transient tourists in appreciable numbers, profits on a high scale cannot be anticipated.

"The Company is in a stronger financial position to-day than it has been for a good number of years. The existence of increased competition must, however, not be lost sight of, nor must the fact that some of the Company's Establishments are not of modern construction. You will therefore appreciate the necessity for expenditure on modernization work and the maintenance of a high standard in respect of commodities, appointments, and equipment, in order to meet the disadvantages in connection with the Hotel buildings under which certain Establishments operate.

"Upon the matter of expenditure generally, all avenues for lessening this have been explored with a view to a reduction to an economic minimum consistent with the maintenance of an efficient organisation.

To Pay a Dividend of 40 cents per share on 1,000,000 "Old Shares	$400,000.00
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To carry forward to New Account	47,024.43
	$485,797.83

Report Adopted.

On the proposal of the Chairman and seconded by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, the statement of accounts and the report of the Board of Directors were unanimously carried.

Mr. Allan Cameron, proposed by Mr. Frank Austin and seconded by Mr. A. McKirdy was re-elected as a Director.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher proposed that the auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected as auditors at the same remuneration. Mr. J. F. Wright Jnr. seconded the proposal which was carried.

The Shareholders Present.

The chairman was supported by Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. LL. D., Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Allan Cameron (Directors); Mr. P. H. Suckling, A.S.A.A., General Manager and Mr. F. C. Barry Secretary.

The following shareholders were also present, Mr. H. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. Wong Man-ching, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. Chan Shu-ming, Mr. Wing Haychoy, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. A. G. Piovanelli, Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, Mr. J. F. Wright Jnr., Mr. J. P. Sherry, Mr. A. C. Blake, Mr. J. Gold, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. L. Benson, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mrs. M. M. Fullerton, Mr. A. M. D'Eca, Mr. G. A. Harriman, Mr A. J. Edgar and Mr. P. C. Potts.

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By Order,
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) "That as from the 1st day "of January, 1933 the "remuneration of the Con-"sulting Committee be in-"creased from $16,000 to "$24,000 per annum."

(2) "That as from the 1st day "of January, 1933 the "remuneration of the Audi-"tors be raised from $1,250 "to $1,500 per annum for "each Firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz.:—

"(1) That the existing 8,000 "shares in the capital of the "Company of the nominal value "of $250 each, upon which the "sum of $100 has been paid up, "be divided into 40,000 shares of "the nominal value of $50 each, "upon which the sum of $20 "shall be credited as paid up.

"(2) That as on and from the "1st day of July, 1933, the re-"gulations contained in the "printed documents submitted to "the meeting and for the pur-"pose of identification subscrib-"ed by the Chairman thereof be "approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the "Company, in substitution for, "and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1933.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd floor), Gloucester Building, on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
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Hong Kong, 15th March, 1933.

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5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-5.30 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
Hydropaten (Gungl),
Jolly Fellows (Vollstedt),
New Concert Orchestra 9388.
Waltzes from Vienna—
Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss),
London Theatre Orchestra DX286.
Stealing Thro' the Classics No. 3 (arr. Somers),
Debroy Somers Band DX283.
5.30-6 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.
6-6.56 p.m.—Variety.
Band—Day by Day,
The Turning of the Tide,
Geraldo & His Accordeon Band DB828.
Vocal Duet—
The Pussycat News,
Little Chap,
Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam DB843.
Band—
Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands,
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DX210.
Vocal Gems—
Hold my Hand.
Bow Bells,
Columbia Light Opera Company DX332.
Piano Solo—
Medley of Layton and Johnstone Successes,
Turner Layton 9701.
Song—
Gettin' Sentimental,
Spring is Here Again,
Marion Harris (Comedienne) DB851.
Humorous—
The Memory Man,
Mottoes,
Billy Bennett (Comedian) 9545.
6.56-7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7 p.m.—
Concerto No. 2 in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Chopin, Op. 21),
Marguerite Long (Piano) and Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris LX4/LX7.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Vocal Gems.
Ruddigore,
Columbia Light Opera Company DX297.
The Gondoliers,
Columbia Light Opera Company 9565.
7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on Ladies' Dress by "Collette."
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Bishop Hall Presents Awards.

PRINCIPAL AND STAFF COMPLIMENTED.

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, distributed the prizes at the Annual Prize-Giving of the Munsang College, Kowloon, which was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Dr. S. W. Tso, L.L.D., O.B.E., Chairman of the College Council presided. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education was present. Before the prize-giving Bishop Hall was presented with the key of the new Assembly Hall, and formally declared the Hall open.

The congregation then sang the school hymn.

Those present then entered the Hall and the Principal of the College read the Annual Report.

Diplomas were then presented to the following by His Lordship, Bishop Hall:

Lee Wai-cheung, Yim Chip-ko, Chung Heung-koy, Chan Kim-ying, Lee Hing-hong, Yung Wing-po and Lam Shu-wah.

His Lordship spoke a few words in which he praised the work of the Principal of the College, Mr. R. Huang, B.Sc. Bishop Hall impressed on the boys of the school the necessity of having some hobby which would occupy their leisure all through life.

Mr. Yim Chip-ko then made a valedictory speech to the assembled gathering on behalf of the graduating class of 1932.

He said that there was no doubt that Munsang College was impregnated with the Christian spirit. After several years spent under the guidance of the College, they had begun to realize that the main purpose of life was to serve humanity indescriminately.

His Lordship then presented the prizes.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by the Rev. W. W. Rogers and seconded by Mr. K. T. Tam.

Benediction was said by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.

Light refreshments were then served in the school building.

DR. TSO'S SPEECH.

Dr. Tso said:—"On behalf of the College Council I have the great pleasure of welcoming His Lordship, the Bishop of Victoria, to this Assembly Hall; the opening ceremony of which he has so successfully performed. We are grateful indeed to His Lordship for the benediction which he has just pronounced upon the College, and I hope that under the blessings so invoked the College may be given strength and vigour to continue its work of usefulness.

To-day we are greatly honoured by the presence of His Lordship and of Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Education. Their presence here will, I feel sure, stimulate all those concerned, particularly members of the College staff who have laboured assiduously and unassumingly for the past years, to further efforts in making the College a still greater success.

The need has long been felt of a Hall, such as this, to give more class rooms and a place for school assembly. It is due to the generosity of our well wishers and supporters, of whom I must mention the names of Messrs. Li Heung-kuk, Ng Keng-yun and Lam Taz-fung, who have donated to the building fund the munificent sums of $1,200, $1,000 and $500 respectively, that this building was erected and opened to-day. On behalf of the College Council I tender to them and other donors, whose names are too many to mention here, our gratitude and heart-felt thanks, in which I must also associate the name of Mr. Huang, Principal of the College, through whose energy and efforts in collecting funds the erection of this Hall was made possible.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting the school report for the seventh school year ending January 1933, the Principal said:

"The year under review embraces events of general interest and successes of great importance in the history of this young school, Munsang, which will be commented on in turn:

Number and Attendance.

I am glad to announce, first of all, that two new members have joined the College Council during the year. They are Hing Shung Mok and Hiong Kok Li. Mr. Mok is the son of Mok Kong Sang, one of the founders of this school, and Mr. Li is a prominent merchant in Hong Kong who, has generously given towards the building fund of this Assembly Hall. Both take great interest in our work and in the name of the school we wish to welcome them.

The highest number of students on record was 426 as against 360 of the previous year. This number includes 65 boarders. It shows an increase of 50 students or an increase of 18½ per cent. There were altogether 30 teachers, 21 of whom were working at full time and 9 part time. School was opened on 246 days and the average attendance was 93.6 per cent.

Scholastic Successes.

We presented 7 boys for the University Matriculation Examinations. Five candidates were successful; four passed the Matriculation and one qualified for the Senior Local. One of our candidates, Li Wai-cheong, succeeded in gaining the Government Scholarship. I am glad to say, for the first time, we have two old boys studying in Hong Kong University.

In the Junior Local Examinations we also entered 7 boys, and the result was a one hundred per cent. pass. Besides we have obtained 5 distinctions in English and Mathematics. The record of this school for the three previous years in succession has been 50 per cent. pass, and now in the result of the two examinations combined we have made a record among the Hong Kong Schools (85.7 per cent.).

SEAMENS' LONG TRAMP

Gibraltar.

Weary and footsore four Newfoundland seamen who "missed the boat" arrived here after walking most of the way from Alicante to Gibraltar a distance of approximately 350 miles. The men who formed part of the crew of a Norwegian steamer were on leave ashore when their ship sailed. — Reuter.

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On View from Wednesday, March 22, 1933.
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Hong Kong, March 17, 1933.

CHINESE WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Miss Millie Chan and Mr. W. Thom.

A Chinese wedding of much local interest took place on Saturday at the Registry of the Supreme Court, when the marriage between Mr. Wesley Thom, B.Sc., and Miss Millie Chan was solemnised.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Chan Thong, former compradore of the Dairy Farm Ltd., while the bridegroom is the chemist of the Central Hospital at Nanking.

A large gathering of friends were present at the Registry and also at the reception which was held at Lane, Crawfords later.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., Ch.B., proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, the uncle of the latter and the father of the former replying on their behalf.

The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai and the couple are expected to leave very shortly.

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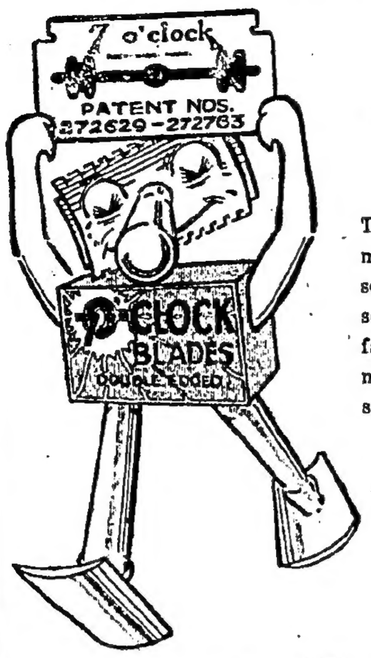

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Political Crime.

De Quincey's famous essay on "Murder as a Fine Art" took no account of political assassination. Yet the practice of killing, or attempting to kill, kings and other rulers is as old as history itself. Edward VII, summed the matter up when he said, referring to an attempt on his own life, "It is one of the risks of my profession." England's record, however, has been much freer from such occurrences than that of many other countries. It was long taken for granted in radical circles that attacks on the members of royal families and on their principal supporters were the fruits of monarchist "oppression," and that nothing of the sort need be expected under pure republican freedom. In America, the murders of Lincoln and Garfield did little to shake this belief, for the former was slain in a war vendetta and the latter by a crazy office-seeker. But the sister republic, France, realised through the assassination of her President, Sadi Carnot, in 1894, that forces were at work hostile to the existence of all forms of government whatsoever; and this was at last brought home to the United States when, in 1901, McKinley was struck down on no other pretext than that of avowed anarchism. The outrage was precisely of the kind for which later schools of sedition have coined the cant phrase, "Propaganda by deed." The latest attempt, that made last month against the President-elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, belonged to the same category of crime. The assailant's main statement to the police, "I kill all Presidents and I kill "all officers," had the simple and authentic note. It could not be bettered as an exposition of the anarchist creed in practice. Contemplating this whole subject dispassionately, two main considerations arise. The first is the sheer futility of such murders, no matter how justified, in certain cases, they may at first sight appear to be. Take regicide as the most familiar of past examples, a practice which has usually been condoned, and at times actually applauded, by those parties which call themselves "advanced." It has certainly been very frequently perpetrated, sometimes for private reasons, more often of late for political. And what has all this accomplished? That is the point worth weighing. No political system has ever been seriously threatened by the "removal" of an individual. Let the fanatics of Nihilism or any other cult destroy whom they will, king or president, a successor is immediately found. It is pretty much the same when, as more rarely happens, the blow is dealt from the Right against some demagogue. Charlotte Corday's killing of Marat did not end the Terror nor did the wounding by Kaplan of Lenin, though it may have shortened his life, do anything to weaken his rule. There is, in fact, something in human nature which refuses to give way before such tactics, but tends rather to meet them more stiffly. History knows nothing of any refusal on the part of natural successors, dynastic or constitutional, to take up the most dangerous post, made vacant for them by the most violent means. But what does surprise (and this is the second point which presents itself) is the strange theory held in many quarters that some special leniency is to be claimed in regard to any crime that can be called "political." There are many amazing conclusions to which this doctrine leads up, and one is that the lives of representative statesmen are to be rated more cheaply than the life of the humblest member of society. Such hair-splitting is beyond reasoning. Wanton damage to life or property should always be punished, no matter whose the life or property may be. We would make no distinction. But if anyone insists that there should be a difference made, then it should be in the direction of punishing "political" crimes, not more lightly, but more heavily than any other. Very often a private crime is committed under great personal provocation, and human nature sympathises with such cases, even though it cannot approve. A political offender, however, cannot plead that any private grudge has inflamed his feelings. As a rule, he is careful to explain that it has not, as this Zingara has done. He has obviously less excuse than the criminal who seeks revenge after severe wrong. As for public policy, it will plainly be a sorry day when we let it go forth that crime and aggression are to be considered less culpable if, to their ordinarily odious qualities, they add injury to the State and danger to leading men. All cant is illogical, and sentimental cant most of all.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Hat Trick.

Let it not be supposed that, because they lived in the days before the leg-theory was conceived, our cricketing forefathers were entirely without guile.

A copy of the "Laws of the Most Noble Game of Cricket as revised by the Club at St. Maryle-bone," published in 1809, has recently been found.

In order to remedy what must obviously have been a notable abuse, the revised laws decree that "If any Person stops the Ball with his Hat, the ball is to be considered as dead, and the opposite Party to add five Notches to their score"—a penalty, one will agree, not one whit too severe for so heinous an offence.

We have moved a long way since cricket was regarded not only as an idle and profitless pastime, but as a crime.

A statute of Edward IV. included cricket in the list of criminal offences on the ground that its growing popularity was proving detrimental to the practic of archery, on which the defence of the kingdom was so largely dependent.

A fine of £10 and two years' imprisonment was how they made the punishment fit the crime, and it was not until 1748 that cricket was played without danger of the judgment.

Your Daily Smile.

JUST LIKE EVE.

Mrs. Newlywed was not so well off as she would have liked to be, and she had been thinking things over.

"Oh, darling!" she said. "Eve must have had a wonderful time compared with women of today."

"Why, dearest?" returned her husband. "I don't see that you have much to complain about. We've got a garden; you've got a husband, and, as you said just now, you've got nothing to wear."

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KILLING THE GOOSE.

"I see the jury acquitted the girl who killed her employer, on the grounds of insanity.

"Yes, and quite right, too. Anybody who kills an employer these days is certainly crazy."

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DEPARTED GLORY.

PATIENT: And who are you?

STRANGER: I am the new superintendent of this asylum.

PATIENT: Ah, you'll soon get over that: Why, I was Alexander the Great when I first came here.

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NO EXCUSE.

JURYMAN: I desire to be excused from duty, as I can only hear with one ear.

JUDGE: Oh, you'll do. We only hear one side of the case at a time.

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UP TO PAR.

"You want to stop now?" said the golfer. "Why we've only played five holes."

It was her first day at golf and she said: "Well, the pro told me that the par for the round was 76 and I've played that number already!"

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DO IT AGAIN.

HUBBY: Here is $5, Dear. Don't you think I deserve a little applause for giving it to you without being asked for it?

WIFE: Applause? Why, darling, I think you deserve an encore!

Facts You Did Not Know.

A sparrow has twice as many bones in its neck as a giraffe.

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A shrew mouse eats more than three times its own weight of insects in twenty-four hours.

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Cobra venom is harmless if swallowed.

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The smallest effective camera in the world is the size of a thumb nail.

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Fifty facial muscles are contracted when a person frowns.

THE "DECADENCE" OF OXFORD

CAUSES OF DOWNFALL

INTELLECTUAL SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

(By A.A.B.).

Several newspapers of repute have thought fit to publish and discuss the fact that after a lively debate the Oxford Union carried by 275 votes to 153 a motion "that this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and country," and that 51 members had failed to catch the President's eye.

I do not follow the example of these newspapers for the purpose of conjecturing whether the Empire could stand the loss of the military service of these 275 undergraduates or how far they represent the University. I suspect that upon analysis half the majority would turn out to be foreigners and half "non-ascripts."

But the wider question interests me: by what combination of circumstances has it been possible during the present century to tumble the Queen of Romance from the pedestal where she was placed by the beautiful apostrophe of Matthew Arnold in the last century, and where she stood serene until the war? The "adorable dreamer" would now seem to be a maundering old witch, whispering from her towers not "the last enchantments of the Middle Age" but the rinsings of a League of Nations debate at Geneva, or the latest cant from the London School of Economics, or the cackling echo of some anonymous twaddle from the B.B.C.? Such a fall, such a tumbling in the mire of a once adorable figure by ignoble hands must surely be traceable by however unworthy a pen.

A Movement That Died Quickly.

All efflorescence of the intellect seems doomed to a short life. The Tractarian movement died down quickly enough after New-man's secession, and was followed by a period of stagnation and inquiry.

But before I pass to the intellectual revival that succeeded I must notice the contemporaneous social change which was coming over the University. The leaders of the two movements, which were inseparable, were Benjamin Jowett, Arthur Stanley, and, among the younger men, Matthew Arnold. The Master of Balliol was the guide, philosopher and friend of Sir Robert Morier and Lord Lansdowne, of Lords Oxford, Milner and Curzon, and of a great many editors whose lot is to bear the cross of anonymity. Jowett's influence was, therefore, pervasive, and extended unperceived beyond the walls of that hideous building, a cross between a barracks, a workhouse and a mordern convent, which covers nearly the whole of one side of the Broad, almost smothering graceful little Trinity.

The Passing of More Spacious Times.

In 1874 the intellectual supremacy of Balliol was unquestionable. It was in a class by itself. After it came four reading colleges of much distinction, Corpus, New College, University and St. John's, Christ Church, since the spacious times of Harry Chaplin and Walter Long were passed, was still mourning the abolition of gentlemen Commoners, with their golden tassels, and withdrew in haughty seclusion from the common current of university life. "The House" turned its back on the river, and absolutely ignored the Union. Cricket it did play and cards, within the seclusion of Bullingdon.

In my day Christ Church was in its transition period, and was neither flesh, nor fowl, nor good red herring. It did not mix with and lead "the young barbarians all at play" like Brasenose and Magdalen; it had ceased to be high-born and was not yet high or even mezzo brow. All this is changed now, for I remember that to the 'Varsity Eight of 1926 Christ Church contributed nearly half the crew.

But at the time of which I am speaking the Cardinal's hat and blazer were seldom seen in the street—men wore blazers not bags, and also cap and gown untorn in the High—and I cannot remember anyone at the House who was anybody except Vicary Gibbs and Tom Legh (Lord Newton). The eclipse of Cardinal Wolsey's glorious Abbey, which ought always to be the first college in Oxford, was the work of Jowett, who had routed the stately Liddell in the fight for the sons of the great families.

Realisation of a Changing World.

Balliol had gutted the House, and the Master, with his squeaky voice and round face, and cold commemorative eye, had stolen the gilded youth from the Dean. Perhaps, too, the upper classes were beginning to realise—they have a wonderful gift of intelligent anticipation—that the world was changing for their sons, who might conceivably be called upon at some more or less distant date to compete with intellectuals. "Not bred in our kennel," to repeat the coarse phrase which a Whig peer applied to Gladstone. The Russells, the Leveson-Gowers, Charterises, Fitzmauricee, Wallops, Portals, Curzons, and Brodricks, who would have naturally proceeded in the previous generation from Eton to Christ Church, now matriculated at Balliol, and were told they must read for Honours. Such is an outline of Oxford in the nineties, which continued practically unchanged until 1914.

In those days I do not hesitate to say that such a piece of schoolboy ribaldry as was carried last week would not have been allowed by the Union authorities to be put on the agenda.

The Three Causes of the Downfall.

It is not amiss, and certainly not uninteresting to the historian, to endeavour to explain the causes which have brought about this grievous downfall, intellectual, moral, and religious, which has overtaken one of our most famous institutions. I ascribe it to the confluence of three causes:

(1) The young men who ought to have filled the courts and colleges of Oxford in the second decade of the century were most of them killed in the war. Britain has marvellous resources, intellectual and moral, greater than any other civilised country. But England cannot expect to fill up all at once the places of such young men as Rupert Brooke, the Grenfells, Lister, and Raymond Asquith. We are only just beginning to realise that this loss was the heaviest price we paid for the War. Some of the young men who survived the war resumed the broken thread of their University career; but it was not the same thing, and they were supplemented by Rhodes scholars, and various young men from different parts of the Empire, together with several engineers and young soldiers. The tradition was gone, the mould was broken, and it is apparently not to be quickly replaced.

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CAPT. BURTON RETIRES.

Presentation From Godown Staff.

Captain A. L. Burton, berthing officer of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., left for England on retirement yesterday by the Hakozaki Maru. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Prior to his departure, Capt. Burton was presented with a handsome chiming clock and was also the recipient of a smoker's silver cabinet given by the European Members of the company.

Mr. Wong Sik-cheong, compradore of the company presented Captain Burton with an engraved silver cigarette case.

TWO RUSSIANS INJURED.

Motor-Cycle Accident.

Two local Russian residents Mr. Karkovitch and Mr. Shalkoff, one of whom was driving a motor cycle and the other riding pillion, were injured, on Saturday night, as the result of a collision in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, with a car driven by Dr. Y. B. Ng, of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. Shalkoff was thrown heavily on his head and is now at the Kowloon Hospital suffering from concussion. Mr. Karkovitch received only minor injuries.

CASTLE PEAK ASSAULT

Accused Leaves His Hat Behind.

Hau Wang-shing appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court, this morning, charged with assault committed on the person of Wong Lee-sien.

The assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, stated that the crime was committed at Yuen Shu Hang, a village at the foot of Castle Peak Hill.

Wong Lee-sien was caretaker at a religious house in the village. He was having a meal at two o'clock in the morning when two men entered the house. One of them having a towel round his head pointed something at Wong.

Wong saw that it was only an iron bar and not a revolver and grappled with the man. Then someone behind struck him with a sharp instrument.

In the meantime the villagers had been aroused and the men ran away.

Wong then went upstairs and found a police whistle which he blew.

The Police Inspector at Ping Shan did not reach the scene until 4 a.m., when he found defendant's hat inside the fence about 50 yards from the house.

Defendant was arrested on February 10 on the main road at Ping Shan. When charged he stated that he had gone to the house but did not enter.

There were two witnesses to prove that the hat belonged to defendant. He had admitted it himself in the Police Court.

The case is proceeding.

14 COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Chinese Gaoled For 3 Months.

For tendering a false 10 cent piece to a cigarette seller at the Chinese Recreation Club's ground yesterday, a Chinese named Wong Sik was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Evidence by a Chinese constable was given, in which he stated that the accused had approached an old Chinese hawker and had first tendered a 10 cent piece which the hawker refused.

The accused then handed over a genuine 5 cent piece which the hawker accepted. The constable detained the man and took him to the Wanchai Police Station where he was searched and was found to be in possession of 14 counterfeit coins in a paper package.

His Worship passed the above sentence after hearing the evidence.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text was: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name" (Isa. 26: 13.).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a women which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook," science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick," whom Satan hath bound," and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life-giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and sets the captive free physically and morally." (P. 495: 6.)

150 KILLED IN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

5,000 Sailors Keep Martial Law.

NO LOOTING DESPITE OPEN BANK DOORS

List Of Known Dead

Long Beach, California.

Over 150 were killed, 1,000 injured, and 4,000 slightly hurt in the earthquake which wrecked such frightful havoc in Southern California, according to the latest official estimates.

Five thousand American bluejackets were guarding the ruins of Long Beach and neighbouring smaller cities.

There was no looting, despite the fact that bank and store fronts were wide open.

Virtual martial law will remain in effect indefinitely, until the streets are cleared and owners and insurance representatives can check their losses and care for their property.

Cook By Bonfires.

The highways entering and leaving Long Beach were guarded as an extra precaution.

There was no gas, forcing the citizenry to cook meagre meals over community bon-fires fed with wreckage.

In addition breadlines were feeding thousands.

Fears over the safety of the water system were expressed, as there were many breaks and in many instances water pipes and sewers were parallel.

The financial situation was bad because the banks were closed.

Mr. D. W. Pontius, president of the Pacific Electric Company, estimated the damage at Long Beach unofficially at $25,000,000.

The hall of records in Los Angeles was condemned, but the rest of downtown Los Angeles was surveyed by engineers and reported safe.

Dictator Named.

Charles Henderson, former wild west sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, was named virtual dictator of Long Beach, heading the emergency council.

He asked the legislature for a $500,000 food fund.

Manoeuvres of the Pacific fleet were postponed a week in order that sailors might assist in relief work.

The death list throughout the damage zone mounted to 150. More than 1,000 injured were in hospitals, while the total number of injured was estimated at 4,000.

Known Dead.

Los Angeles.

The known toll of the Southern California earthquake follows:—

Long Beach:—Stanley Taylor, Fred B. Cole, Mrs. Millie Herman, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Charles B. Wright, Frank L. McCarthy, Howard T. Kennedy, Helen Leverick, Mrs. August Lantz, Mrs. Leona C. Eller, A. E. Summers, F. G. Bryner, Dorothy Kane, Dolores Spindler.

Dwight Cormish, Mrs. Margaret Dary, Ted Davis, Donald Slauson, J. W. Wilhoit, Ramon A. Cignilino, Mrs. John A. Rogers, Mrs. Phoebe Birchard, Norman Barrett, Lyle Pette, Mary J. Seelig, Warren Bailey, Emil Johnson, Torrence Roberts, Clayton Steeves, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

James Brodies, Mrs. Cornelia M. Chittenden, Pauline B. Saunders, Dorothy Searle, C. P. Wertzbaugher, George E. Calder, Jack Freeman, Tony Giggilomo, Tom K. Kigarashi, Dixiana Parks, Mrs. James Mundy, Edward Rogos, C. E. Ceitzler, Thomas Murray, Abner Stephens, Cecil Adrian, J. C. Reed, Crombie, Mrs. Wharton, John Rogers (tentative).

Compton:—Dr. Ashley M. Firkis, Harold Glenn, Henrietta Gunderman, Ray Jane Boyer, William B. Marshall, Ruby Wade and year-old boy, Isabel Lane, Miss Marie Harrington, Mrs. B. W. Simpson, Margaret Simpson, Emil Johnston, Don Dillon, Mrs. D. Hepler, Four unidentified men.

Huntington Park:—Alice G. Anthony, Mrs. Clarence Greenmayer, H. Loebs, J. A. McLaughlin, Dorothy Martyne, Albert Olson, Mrs. Rachel Swenson, William C. Van Noy, One unidentified woman.

San Pedro:—John W. Murray, of U.S.S. Marblehead.

Watts:—Frank W. Tobias, Albert Revas, Forest Brinkerhoff, Francisco Navarriete, Mrs. Ellen Elcoat, Mrs. Kroehninger, John Doe Elcoat, One unidentified man.

Santa Ana:—Earl Adamson, Jack Ellison, Mrs. Jack Ellison.

Garden Grove:—Elizabeth Polland.

Norwalk:—Henry Massey, Monroe De Buxton.

Artesia:—George Stone, Steven Green.

Belleflower:—Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Frank Ball.

Wilmington:—Mrs. M. J. Corwin.

Montebello:—Flora Weedon.

Hermosa Beach:—Mrs. Alice May Moore.

Santa Monica:—Carl Mortin, Frederic C. Porter, Charles Towns, all killed in an airplane.

Pacoima:—William O. John.

Los Angeles:—Irene Henricksen, Mrs. Luella Alcrum, Antonio Ducharne, Died of heart attacks; Hattie Paterson, Dorothy Cudley, Margaret Wood, D. W. Smythe, William Carlson, Robert McMitchell, Thomas Neal and Matthew Leuck.

NEW SUPER-TAXES FOR BELGRADE.

Motorists & Landlords Complain.

BALANCING THE BUDGET.

Belgrade.

A storm of protest has been raised here by the proposals of the Municipality to impose taxes on pianos, balconies, and maids and to increase the taxes for almost all their services. Taxes on motor-cars, motor buses and bicycles are also to be increased.

Motorists and landlords have joined in this outcry motorists pointing out that many people have had to put away their cars owing to the high taxation and the crisis and landlords pointing to the rapidly falling rents and the demand of tenants for still further reductions.

The Municipality claim that the increased taxation is needed to balance their budget for 1933 —to make up for losses due to the handing over of the electricity supply to private exploitation, the cessation of compulsory weighing of commodities entering the town on Municipal scales, and the reduction in the yield of taxes owing to the crisis.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Li Him was this morning sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for a period of two years, at the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Wood, on a charge of a breach of a deportation order.

A Chinese concubine was yesterday found wandering in Queen's Road West, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning which she administered to herself after a quarrel with a number one wife. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital

An unknown Chinese coolie living at an unnumbered matshed near the Peak Tramway Station was severely injured when a barrel of earth rolled down the hillside, crushing his left foot. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Siu Yau Cheung was this morning charged before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Supreme Court, with being in possession of an implement for forgery. His Honour postponed the hearing of the case until Monday March 17, to enable defence Counsel to be briefed.

A very comprehensive and attractive guide book, entitled "A Guide to Hong Kong," has just been compiled and published by Mrs. Garlington of the California Directory Association. Containing several illustrations of local views, the booklet also possesses a variety of interesting black and white sketches of native life.

Personal Pars.

The forthcoming marriage is announced, of Edward Francis Ney, Lieutenant, of the U.S.S. Asheville, and Mary Ellen Croughan, who is on her way to Hong Kong in the s.s. President Jefferson.

£70,000,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY RATS

Nice.

More than £70,000,000 a year could be saved by the complete extermination of all rats in France, according to estimates published here.

It is asserted that one couple of rats produces 68 offspring a year and that their total progeny in two years is 1,500. — Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE PEARLY BEACH

By Lord Dunsany.

WE couldn't remember, any of us at the club, who it was that first invented the twopenny stamp on cheques. There were eight or nine of us there, and not one of us could put a name to him. Of course, a lot of us knew, but we'd all forgotten it. And that started us talking of the tricks memory plays. Some said memory didn't matter so much; some said it was looking forward that mattered most in business, or even watching closely what was going on around you now. And at that Jorkens stepped in. No, memory was the thing, he said; he could have made more by a good, steady memory than by any amount of looking into the future.

"I don't see how that could be," said a stockbroker who had just bought Jaffirs at 62 on pretty good information that they would go to 75. As a matter of fact, they fell to 59¼.

But Jorkens stuck to his point. "With a good all-round memory," he said, "I could have made millions."

"But how?" said the stockbroker.

"Well, it was this way," said Jorkens. "I had a rather nice pearl in a tie-pin. And things weren't quite going the way I liked; financially, I mean. Well, to cut a long story short, I decided to pop my pearl. I remember waiting till it was dark one winter's evening, so as to get to the pawnshop decently unobserved. And I went in and unscrewed the pearl from its pin, and saw it no more. That put the financial position on a sound basis again; but I came out a little what you call ruefully, and I suppose my face must have shown it, and I was sticking back what was left of my gold pin into my tie. Funny how anyone could have noticed all that, but I've noticed that when people are a little bit drunk they sometimes do. Anyway, there was a tall man leaning against a wall, a man I had never seen before in my life, and he looked at me in a lazy sort of way, not troubling to move his head, only his eyes, and even then he seemed barely troubling to turn and he said, 'You want to go to Carrapaccas beach; that's where you want to go.' And he gave me the latitude and longitude. 'Pearls to be had for the gathering there,' he said.

"And I asked him what he meant, why he spoke to me. I asked him all kinds of things. But all he would say was 'You go to Carrappas beach,' not even giving it the same name the second time."

"Well, I jotted the latitude and longitude down on my shirt cuff; both shirt cuffs, to be quite sure; and I thought the thing over a lot. And the first thing I saw as I thought things over was that the man was perfectly genuine; he had probably had this secret for years, and then one day he had had a drop too much and had blurted the thing out. You may say what you like against drink, but you don't find a man to tell you a thing like that, just because he's sorry for you for losing a pearl, when he's sober. And mind you, the Carrappas beaches, or whatever he called them, were there.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Two Horns," by T. F. Powys.

The longitude was a long way East, and the latitude a lot South, and I started one day from London, heading for Aden. Did I tell you all this was in London? No place like it for starting on journeys. There are streets that seem to lead straight towards Africa. But that's imagination, a thing I don't much indulge in, because you never know where it leads you. Well, I started from London and came again to Aden, had a very curious romance there once. In fact, I was married in Aden. Well, well, that's all gone now.

"So I came to Aden and began looking about. What I was looking for was three sailors; I fancied we could do it with that; and one of those queer small boats with green keels. Sails, of course. Well, I found two sailors—just the men I was looking for. One was named Bill and the other The Portugee, though both looked English to me so far as I could tell. And they could get another man who was a half-wit, who they said would do very well. The beauty of that was that only two had to be in it. I told them at once it was something to do with treasure, and they said that the third hand could be left on board when the rest of us went ashore, and would be quite happy singing a song that he sang. I never knew what his name was; Bill and the Portugee used just to shout at him and he would always answer. His home was Aden. I never learned where the other two came from. Well, I told Bill the latitude and the longitude, and we slipped out in a tiny ship one morning from Aden, sailing towards India. And it was a long, long time before we came to Carrappas beach, or whatever it was. And day after day the sky was the same blistering blue, till sunset flamed in our faces, gazing back over the stern, and there came every evening behind us the same outburst of stars, and all the way the half-wit sang the same song; only the sea altered. And at last we got there, as Bill had promised we would, a tiny bay with a white beach shining, shut off by rocks from the rest of the coast and from the inner land by a cliff, a low cliff steep behind it.

"The little bay was no more than 50 yards long. We cast anchor then and I swam ashore with Bill and the Portugee, and the half-wit sat on the deck singing his song. All that the drunken man had said was more than true. I hardly like to call him drunken, when I think what he did for me, all out of pure kindness. But you know what I mean: he had had a few drinks and they had made him quick to notice things and quick to feel for other people, and perfectly truthful; you know the old proverb. Probably, too, the drinks had brightened his memory, even to tiny details like latitude and longitude. I shall never forget the peculiar crunch

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THE "DECADENCE" OF OXFORD

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(2) There was a dearth of Heads of Colleges, and consequently the disappearance of discipline. The Jowetts and the Liddells disappeared in the 'nineties, and their places were taken by successors and imitators whom it would be polite to describe as mediocrities. At Balliol the descent from Jowett was perhaps the most disastrous, and I understand that at present my old College is a hot-bed of Bolshevism. It is no doubt to the dearth of leading Heads that the indiscipline, carelessness of dress, and the vulgarity of the Union resolution are ascribable. I refuse to listen to the graver scandals that are alleged by malicious tongues against modern undergraduates.

(3) No one but a sand-blind partisan can ignore the fact that there is a confederacy of internationalists which at this moment is remarkably successful in muddying the wells of truth, under the patronage of the polyglot League of Nations, assisted by some of the doctrinaires of the London School of Economics, and, last but not least, the B.B.C. The management of this latter organisation is at present attracting the attention of Parliament and the Press, and rightly so; for amongst modern devices for machanising politics there is none more sinister nor more powerful than Broadcasting House.

It is extremely difficult, I admit, to devise any proper form of control—I am not now alluding to the functions of amusement or education, which I leave to others with an ear for music or a sense of humour. But, with regard to politics, the B.B.C. authorities have been remarkably unsuccessful in maintaining an appearance of impartiality. Why were Mr. Churchill and Lord Lloyd prevented from speaking about India? Why are the mischievous and absurd antics of the League of Nations in the Far East heralded throughout the world with such insistence? The mere names of the gentlemen who occupy the ear of millions so often are sufficient to proclaim a strong political bias.

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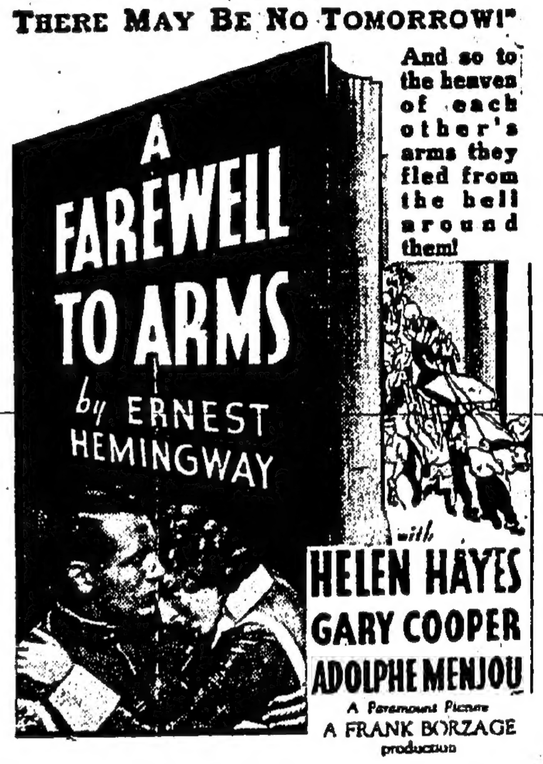

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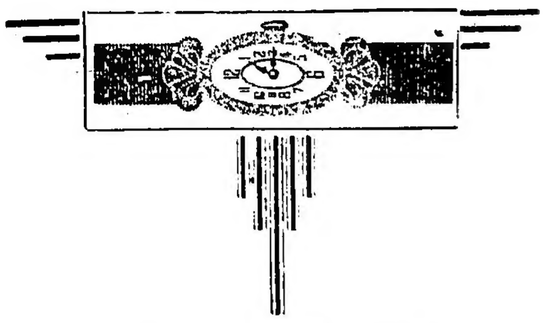

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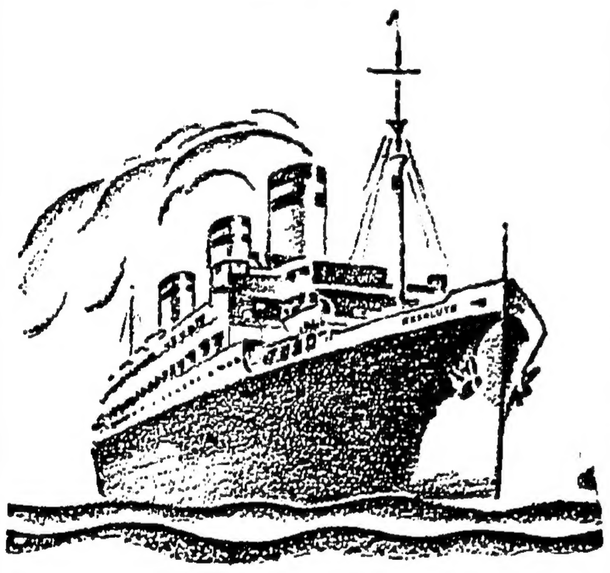

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*V. V. Nesda	11	10	7	22
A. J. P. Heard	9	5	8	17
*W. Hill	7	5	2	2
*A. F. Clark	7	4	2	25
*D. S. Li	7	2	6	22
*T. L. Wong	6	9	3	26
G. U. da Roza	5	7	9	31
S. N. Pan	3	2	6	28
E. O. Butler	2	6	2	28
Ip Kui-ying	2	1	14	16
D. Black	2	1	0	25
W. H. Choy	2	0	1	0
A. L. Caplan	1	3	0	17
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0	12
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	15
G. A. Harriman	0	1	1	15
J. Keswick	0	1	0	2
J. C. A. Ingram	0	1	0	4
B. A. Proulx	0	1	0	18
S. Y. Liang	0	0	2	14
Yue Shun-wa	0	0	1	5
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1	9
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	10
E. Joseph	0	0	0	1
S K. Wong	0	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	2
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	3
A W. da Roza	0	0	0	3
W. H. Poy	0	0	0	5
Tang Man-wa	0	0	0	6
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	7
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	13
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	14
H. V. Pearse	0	0	0	15
P. Young	0	0	0	16
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	17

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	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. Dunbar	8	4	1
Dynasty	6	7	4
Kong Bros.	4	1	6
E. S. K.	4	0	0
H. Y. Liang	4	0	0
A. M. L. Soares	3	8	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	3	2
Chan Wing-yung	3	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	3	2	1
Mackie & Grayburn	3	2	1
Chan Tin-son	3	1	0
Tally Ho	2	3	2
Samson	2	1	6
Li and Li	2	2	5
Lancashire	2	2	0
Mok Hing Wing	2	0	2
Dunbar and Reidy	2	0	1
H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang	2	0	0
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	4	0
Wong Sui-ngau	1	3	3
Hall and Shenton	1	2	1
Seth	1	2	0
A. Z.	1	1	2
Gold	1	1	1
P. S.	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Valley	1	0	3
C.C.C.	1	0	2
S. W. Tang	1	0	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	1
Rain	1	0	1
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Lady Peel	1	0	0
Bellamy and Gordon	1	0	0
Sureton	0	3	3
Helenside	0	3	0
Monastic	0	2	1
Woo Lai-tin	0	2	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	2	0
Quartermaster	0	1	1
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S. B. K.	0	1	1
Mrs. Liang	0	1	1
L. T. F.	0	0	3
Au Tat-hing	0	0	3
E. R.	0	0	3
Lan	0	0	2
Lewis and Tinson	0	0	2
A. V. Harvey	0	0	1
Tester & Abraham	0	0	1
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AUSTRALIANS

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Night Star	4	0	0	0
Polar Star	2	1	1	0
City of Brisbane	1	3	0	0
Woodland Stag	1	2	0	0
What's That	1	2	0	2
The Raincloud	1	0	1	3
Rosy Morn	1	0	0	1
Cossack's Choice	1	0	0	2
The Giraffe	1	0	0	3
Friar Tuck	0	2	1	1
Tecumseh	0	1	1	1
Ration	0	1	1	1
Golden Dawn	0	1	1	5
City of Melbourne	0	1	0	2
Evening Star	0	0	3	1
Gunny	0	0	2	3
Portia	0	0	1	1
Northern Star	0	0	1	4
Ngtuk	0	0	1	5
Encounter Bay	0	0	0	1
Tin Tac	0	0	0	1
Bul Bul	0	0	0	1
Babs	0	0	0	1
Pick Me Up	0	0	0	2
But After That	0	0	0	2
Mermaid	0	0	0	2
Kilrea	0	0	0	3
Lucy Glitters	1	0	0	3
Australian Chief	0	0	0	4

CHINA PONIES

	1	2	3	Unp.
Diana Bay	3	1	0	0
Champagne Bay	2	1	1	0
Trentbridge	2	1	0	0
Warrington	2	1	0	2
King Salmon	2	1	0	3
Brechin	2	0	1	2
Hetman	2	0	2	1
Liberty Bay	2	0	0	0
Gleneagles	2	0	0	0
Wonderful Stag	2	0	0	0
Cossack's Beauty	2	0	0	1
Blue Star	2	0	0	3
Klickitat	2	0	0	4
King's Justice	1	3	1	1
King's Bounty	1	3	1	1
Burgomaster	1	3	1	2
Jungle Jim	1	3	0	1
Daylight Eve	1	2	1	1
Sadko	1	2	0	1
Hey Tor	1	2	0	2
Mayflower	1	2	0	2
Gay Crusader	1	2	0	2
Bag and Baggage	1	1	2	1
Jingle	1	1	2	2
The Godwit	1	1	1	2
Golden Dragon	1	1	1	2
Jack	1	1	0	0
Tillicum	1	1	0	2
The Goat	1	1	0	3
Weybridge	1	0	2	1
Street Singer	1	0	2	2
Valley Hall	1	0	1	0
Cyclamen Bay	1	0	1	0
Charming Star	1	0	1	0
Amoy	1	0	1	1
Mignonette	1	0	1	3
Black Rock	1	0	1	4
Sitting Bull	1	0	0	0
Royal Flush	1	0	0	0
Racing Boy	1	0	0	1
Swale	1	0	0	2
Banjolina	1	0	0	2
Buchanan	1	0	0	2
King's Parade	1	0	0	3
Bistre	1	0	0	3
Navy Hall	1	0	0	4
Wayward Stag	1	0	0	4
Iron Grey	1	0	0	5
Helter Skelter	0	3	0	1
Mon Talisman	0	3	0	4
Jack O'Lantern	0	2	1	2
Spotted Butterfly	0	2	1	2
Stourbridge	0	2	0	4
Don	0	1	2	2
Solar Star	0	1	1	4
Flying Boy	0	1	1	5
Coo Coo Bay	0	1	0	2
Wembly Stag	0	1	0	2
Widnes	0	1	0	2
Poker Face	0	1	0	4
Partnership	0	1	0	5
Tenorio	0	0	3	1
Charming Face	0	0	3	3
California	0	0	2	2
Per-se	0	0	2	3
Alexandra Hall	0	0	2	3
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Christmas Belle	0	0	1	0
Pride of Tsingtao	0	0	1	1
Mistletoe	0	0	1	2
Gallant Fox	0	0	1	2
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Fi Fa	0	0	1	2
The Tiger	0	0	1	3
Wakefield	0	0	1	3
Double Face	0	0	1	4
Gold Box	0	0	1	4
Gold Bar	0	0	1	5
Gold Key	0	0	1	5
White Butterfly	0	0	1	6
Black Velvet	0	0	1	6
Cabinet Hall	0	0	0	1
Alaska	0	0	0	1
The Loafer	0	0	0	1
Golden Arrow	0	0	0	1
Night Patrol	0	0	0	1
Aida	0	0	0	1
Cabinet Hall	0	0	0	1
Cebu	0	0	0	1
Punch	0	0	0	1
Wonderful Chivalry	0	0	0	1
Meiyahtoho	0	0	0	1
Cloudy Eve	0	0	0	1
Jimmy	0	0	0	2
Brown Willy	0	0	0	2
The Gadwall	0	0	0	2
The Plover	0	0	0	2
Myreside	0	0	0	2
Oh Yeah	0	0	0	2
Poverty Bay	0	0	0	2
Tip Top	0	0	0	2
Indiana	0	0	0	2
Magnolia	0	0	0	2
The Roundhead	0	0	0	2
Cicero	0	0	0	2
Good Is Good	0	0	0	2
Just Imagine	0	0	0	2
Never Mind	0	0	0	2
Wigan	0	0	0	2
Gold Mine	0	0	0	2
Shanghai Benu	0	0	0	2
Imperial Hall	0	0	0	2
Night Patrol	0	0	0	3
Orlando	0	0	0	3
Cypres	0	0	0	3
Helvellyn	0	0	0	3
Spotted Leaf	0	0	0	3
Little Rock	0	0	0	3
Snappy Eve	0	0	0	3
Much Ado	0	0	0	3
Adam	0	0	0	3
Festival Eve	0	0	0	3
The Lion	0	0	0	3
Dee	0	1	0	4
The Rainstorm	0	0	0	4
City of Shanghai	0	0	0	4
Foolscap	0	0	0	4
King's Company	0	0	0	4
King's Counsel	0	0	0	4
Maria Petra	0	0	0	4
Bootle	0	0	0	4
Powerful King	0	0	0	4
Double Eagle	0	0	0	4
Auction Bridge	0	0	0	5
Lucky Star	0	0	0	5
The Crook	0	0	0	5
Gold Ring	0	0	0	5
City of Canton	0	0	0	5
Heather Leaf	0	0	0	5
Esk	0	0	0	5
Stickbeak	0	0	0	5
The Cavalier	0	0	0	5
Honolulu Moon	0	0	0	5
Invincible	0	0	0	5

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MR. PETER YOUNG SECOND

Mr. H. P. Chanson with two wins, a second and a third led the jockeys' list at the Macao Off Day Meeting yesterday. Mr. Peter Young recorded two wins and two thirds.

The following were the results:

The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round.

Mr. Agua's **Agua Pura**, 153 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Mr. F. Lobel's **Carnation II**, 150 lb (Mr. Lobel) 2
Mr. Yew Man-kit's **Shimmy II**, 162 lb (Mr. Black) 3

Time: 23 3/5, 57 1/5, 1.32, 2.04 1/5.
Distance: 5 lengths, ¾ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $18.40. Places $9.70, $38, $7.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 1—$95.60, 2nd No. 234—$27.32, 3rd No. 279—$13.66.
Unplaced Nos. 2, 93, 86, each $5.06.

The Victoria Plate; Six Furlongs.

Mr. K. W. Fung's **Kwangchow** 144 lb (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Lyze's **White Hall**, 156 lb (Mr. W. N. Yep) 2
Mr. Chiu's **Green Jade**, 144 lb (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 33 1/5, 1.06 2/5, 1.39 4/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, Short Head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.30, Places $9.30, $10.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 42—$118.79, 2nd No. 58—$33.94, 3rd No. 84—$16.97.
Unplaced Nos. 18, 26, each $9.43.

The Stanley Handicap. Six Furlongs.

Mr. H. L. Yung's **Invincible**, 155 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's **Heather Leaf** 145 lb (Mr. Black) 2
Miss Scott Harston's **Oh Yeah**, 151 lb (Mr. Young) 3

Time: 31 3/5, 1.05, 1.37.
Distance: 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $10.40, Places $5.20, 5.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 10—$131.21, 2nd No. 147—$37.50, 3rd No. 2—$18.75.
Unplaced No. 25 $18.70.

The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's **Bold Lad**, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 1
Mr. F. I. Ko's **Prestwick**, 157 lb (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2
Messrs. Lo & Liang's **Brutus**, 160 lb. (Mr. Young) 3

Time: 32 4/5, 1.06 1/5, 1.39 3/5, 2.14.
Distance: 4 lengths A head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $14.70, Place $16.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 13—158.86, 2nd No. 64—$45.40, 3rd No. 75—$22.70.
$1 Cash Sweep.—1st No. 2138, $1,227.66; 2nd No. 4883, $350.76; 3rd. No. 4341, $175.38. Unplaced Nos. 1040, 2147, 4364, 2890, 3300, each $27.84.

The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round.

Mr Mok Hing-wing's **Three Swords II**, 162 lb (Mr. Young) 1
Miss Fearon's **Smiling Commander**, 162 lb (Mr. Chanson) 2
Mr. K. W. Fung's **Blue Plane**, 155 lb (Mr. Black) 3

Time: 24 2/5, 57 2/5, 1.31 4/5, 2.05 1/5.
Distance: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.70, Places $7.20, $6.10.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 53—$141.96, 2nd No. 110—$40.57, 3rd No. 103—$20.29. Unplaced Nos. 89, 197, each $11.27.

BILLIARDS TROPHIES

Mrs. Jordan, wife of the Hon. Secretary of the St. Patrick's Club, presented the prizes and trophies in connection with the recently concluded Colony Championship and the Steel, Coulson's League at the annual dance of the St. Patrick's Club on Saturday night. The Colony champion was A. J. Osmund and C/S Jarman (S.W.B.) was the runner-up. The South Wales Borderers won the League tournament.

	1	2	3	Unp.
Hazel Leaf	0	0	0	5
Spring Field	0	0	0	6
Gold Bridge	0	0	0	6
Ajax	0	0	0	6
Whoopee	0	0	0	6
Golly Eyes	0	0	0	6
The Leprachaun	0	0	0	6
Glen Shee	0	0	0	7
Krata Yiz	0	0	0	7
Ta Peastie	0	0	0	7
Stickypast	0	0	0	7
Philterer	0	0	0	7

(Saturday's Results on Page 11.)

ARMY BEAT CLUB YACHTSMEN.

Civilians Recover In Afternoon.

AMASSING a useful lead during the morning race the Army gained a convincing victory over the Club by 16 points in yesterday's yacht race.

Full details were as follow:

MORNING RACE.

Prep. Gun: 11.00.
Start Gun: 11.05.
Course: as arranged by team Captains.
1 Channel Rocks S.
2 Mark on Line S.
3 Rumsey Shoal S.
4 Channel Rocks S.
7.4 Miles.

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Posn.	Pts.
A1	Mr. Gandy	Maj. Stewart	10	2
A2	Mr. Bergaust	Capt. Bolt	4	8
A4	Cdr. Drummond	Lt. Rossier	9	3
A6	Mr. Berg	Capt. Dunlop	8	4
A8	Mr. Dreyer	Lt. Nicholson	6	6

Morning Total 23

Army.

A3	Maj. Griffin	Mr. Blake	3	9
A5	Maj. Lochner	Mr. Stock	1	11
A7	Capt. Fowkes	Dr. Davis	7	5
A9	Maj. Macintyre	Mr. Odland	5	7
A11	Maj. Atkinson	Mr. Rouse	2	10

Morning Total 42

AFTERNOON RACE.

Prep. Gun: 14.50.
Start Gun: 14.55.
Course: as arranged by team Captains.
1 Channel Rocks S.
2 Mark on Line S.
3 Kowloon Rocks S.
4 Channel Rocks S.

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Posn.	Pts.
A 3	Mr. Blake	Major Griffin	3	9
A 5	Mr. Stock	Maj. Lochner	6	6
A 7	Dr. Davis	Capt. Fawkes	8	4
A 9	Mr. Odland	Maj. Macintyre	4	8
A11	Mr. Rouse	Maj. Atkinson	5	7

Afternoon Total 34
Morning Total 23
R.H.K.Y.C. Grand Total 57
Previous Total 83
Grand Total 140

Army.

A1	Maj. Stewart	Mr. Gandy	9	3
A2	Capt. Bolt	Mr. Bergaust	10	2
A4	Lt. Rossier	Cdr. Drummond	7	5
A6	Capt. Dunlop	Mr. Berg	1	11
A8	Lt. Nicholson	Mr. Dreyer	2	10

Afternoon Total 31
Morning Total 42
Army Grand Total 73
Previous Total 75
Grand Total 148

Banner Knight and Rear Admiral, two entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run at Lincoln on Wednesday, have been scratched.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S CALCUTTA CUP WIN

Fyfe Scores Only Points Of Game.

ENGLISH INJURIES

London, To-day.

A CROWD of 70,000 witnessed Scotland's triumph over England in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield on Saturday, C. C. Fyfe, the Cambridge three quarter getting over for an unconverted try just before half time.

This victory gives Scotland 23 wins as against England's 22 in the series of games played, and also gives her first place in the International Rugby Tournament table.

England were perhaps unlucky to lose. Her forwards held their own, but their backs, the strength of her team, were considerably weakened through injuries to both Burland and Gerrard.

The Scots defence was exceptionally sound, particularly so after the interval when England launched attack after attack in an endeavour to save the game. Ian Smith, that veteran Scotsman truly named the "Flying Scotsman," was always a danger to the visitors' line.

England made one change in her side Longland displacing Evans.

England's last win in Edinburgh was as far back as 1923.

The following were the teams:

Scotland:—D. I. Brown (Cambridge University); Ian Smith (London Scottish), H. D. B. Lorraine (Oxford University), H. Lind (Dunfermline); K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University); K. L. T. Jackson (Oxford University); W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); J. A. Waters (Selkirk), J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians), J. R. Thom (Watsonians), J. Beattie (Hawick), W. B. Welsh (Hawick), M. S. Stewart (Stewart's College), J. M. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals) and R. Rowand (Glasgow High School).

England:—T. Brown (Bristol); L. A. Booth (Headingley), D. W. Burland (Bristol), R. A. Gerrard (Bath), A. L. Novis (Army and Blackheath); W. Elliot (Royal Navy), B. C. Gadney (Leicester); D. A. Kendrew (Army), G. G. Gregory (Bristol), E. R. Longland, A. S. Roncoroni (Richmond), C. Webb (Navy), W. H. Weston (Northampton), C. L. Troop (Army) and E. H. Sadler (Army).

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Points Pts.
Scotland	2	2	0	14	3	4
Ireland	2	1	1	16	22	2
England	3	1	2	20	16	2
Wales	3	1	2	15	24	2

Lincolns Repeat Their Victory Over the League Leaders

THE Artillery's defeat at the hands of the Lincolns has at last payed a way for a South China victory in the premier league.

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THEIR defeat came as no surprise to local football enthusiasts, for taking the Lincolns' recent showings against other teams, they have come through with a clean record. Their victory over the league leaders in the Senior Shield was full proof of their ability.

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THE better team won the day. The Artillery were beaten after the first five minutes of the game when it was seen that both wing men were well below form, thus greatly handicapping the Artillery's usual brilliant attack.

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THE deciding factor in the Artillery's defeat was the magnificent display by the Lincolns' halves who completely outshone Pardoe and his stalwarts.

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THE Lincolns gave a display of football very seldom seen in Hong Kong. The constructive play was excellent, while the openings were worked with wonderful precision.

The Artillery defence was badly rattled, as they were unable to combat the speed of the visiting forwards.

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THE Lincolns' display could well be offered as an example of how football should be played.

What struck one most was that there was seldom a man out of position, so much so, that the Artillery team, who were scattered in various parts of the field, could not understand how three of their men seemed to be going for one man.

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IN the first half, the Lincolns made so many openings that it seemed they had no opposition at all—yet they simply could not score. Ridley, who was easily the best man on the field, baffled his supporters in the opening stages of the game when he took the ball almost up to Combey himself, but still could not send it in the right direction.

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AFTER the Artillery had scored their first goal, it became the immediate impression that the Lincolns would emerge losers through missed chances.

LT. HOCQUARD on the left wing was a fine strategist and his openings evoked all round applause. His centring was magnificent and his goal from outside the penalty area was the most glorious drive ever seen on that ground.

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PARDOE, Seale and Allan, the three Artillery interporters did not shine.

Pardoe was completely off form and could do nothing right. His constructive play was weak and his passing, usually brilliant, lacked both direction and sting. Seale was altogether out of the picture and was never for a moment dangerous. Allan gave a good display but was not certain of himself.

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COMBEY, the Artillery goal-keeper, gave a brilliant display between the sticks and saved his side from a much greater defeat.

His sense of anticipation proved invaluable to him, while his interceptances were remarkable. He was fearless and often cleared at great danger to himself.

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ON the number of games played, the Lincolns, providing they win every one of their remaining games, stand a fair chance of securing the league leadership.

South China, who have this year shown a decline, on Saturday crept nearer the top mark when they defeated Club easily.

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ALTHOUGH they must naturally step into the Artillery's shoes, it seems a pity that after working so hard and remaining at the top for just three months, the Gunners must go down to defeat at the hands of another military unit who have but an outside chance of attaining the top position.

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BRYANT was the best of the Artillery men on Saturday, his goal in the opening stages of the game being a good piece of opportunism.

It was one of those rare goals—the ball soaring off the toe of another player to enter the net fully 25 yards away with the goalkeeper caught unawares.

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RUSSELL TO MEET MUNDY IN CAPTAIN'S CUP FINAL

Semi-Finals at K. G. C.

The following were the results of the semi-final matches in the Captain's Cup, played over the Kowloon course during the week-end.

G. H. Russell beat G. Angus 1 up.

H. H. Mundy beat A. T. Braley 7 and 6.

CRICKET

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Reed Wins Craigengower Averages.

FULL STATISTICS

Craigengower won the Junior League Cricket Championship for the first time in the history of the Club when they beat the Navy at King's Park on Saturday.

Team work has been the keynote to their success as can be readily seen by a glance at the averages. The team received a good stiffening up both in the batting and the bowling by the inclusion of F. K. Lee, a former first team player, half way through the season. Lee was only beaten by a fraction for the batting averages of the team, W. A. Reed, the Club hockey player, securing a well-deserved honour.

A belated return to form by S. Abbas gave him the bowling averages at the amazingly low average of 5.26. He is the only player in the Junior League to record a "hat trick" this season.

1932-3 RECORD.

These have been the results of their games:—

	WON.		
C.C.C.	167—9	C.S.C.C.	67—10
C.C.C.	135—9	R.E. & R.C.S.	68—10
C.C.C.	138—7	I.R.C.	130—10
C.C.C.	51—3	Recreio	38—10
C.C.C.	207—3	R.A.S.C.	95—10
C.C.C.	127—5	Navy	107—10
C.C.C.	167—9	Police	67—10
	DRAWN.		
C.C.C	86—7	H.K.C.C.	117—9
C.C.C.	174—4 dec.	K.C.C.	99—1
C.C.C.	164—9	University	170—7 dec.

The champions have scored 1,410 runs for 65 wickets—an average of 21.69 per wicket. Their opponents have scored 958 for 86 wickets an average of 11.13.

THE AVERAGES.

The following are the final Craigengower averages:—

Batting.

	I.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Avge.
W. Reed ..	10	305	86	1	33.88
F. K. Lee	5	135	78	1	33.75
N. B. Kitchell	10	270	103*	1	30.00
J. W. Leonard	8	156	69	1	22.28
A. Kitchell ...	8	84	44	4	21.00
E. Barry	5	39	21*	3	19.50
J. L. Youngsaye	5	43	23	2	14.33
S. Abbas	7	80	32	1	13.33
F. Broadbridge	3	32	18	0	10.66
B. R. Iranee .	3	29	18	0	9.66
R. Sourbutts .	6	31	13*	2	7.75
G. Winch	4	23	9	1	7.66
R. C. Reed ...	3	16	10	0	5.33
E. Souza	2	2	2	0	1.00
J. Hunt	2	1	1	1	1.00
Y. Abbas	1	1	1*	1	——

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
S. Abbas	33.2	8	79	15	5.26
W. Way	7	3	14	2	7.00
J. Hunt	8.5	1	31	4	7.75
B. R. Irunee .	42	15	117	15	7.80
R. C. Reed ..	5.4	0	37	4	9.25
R. Sourbutts .	83.2	16	283	24	11.79
F. K. Lee ...	56.2	12	153	13	11.76
G. Winch	44	12	125	6	20.83
A. Kitchell ...	10	1	44	1	44.00
L. Hubbard ..	2	0	3	0	——
W. Reed	2	0	6	0	——
J. L. Youngsaye	7	1	47	0	——

LEAGUE WINNERS.

The following have been the winners of the League II. Shield:—

1921-22—Kowloon C.C.
1922-23—Indian R.C.
1923-24—Royal Engineers.
1924-25—Civil Service C.C.
1925-26—Royal Engineers.
1926-27—Indian R.C.
1927-28—University.
1928-29—Hong Kong C.C.
1929-30—Hong Kong C.C.
1930-31—Indian R.C.
1931-32—Indian R.C.
1932-33—Craigengower C.C.

To-day's Tennis.

Club Championship—Semi-Final.
R. H. Wild v. D. H. Hazell.

Handicap Doubles.
R. M. Wood and A. H. McBride v. R. S. Traill and J. Johnstone.
J. H. Mousley and R. J. Walker v. H. Brunger and H. Morhans.
P. S. Cannon and Rev. Lewis-Bryan v. N. Evans and E. Newhouse.
H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell v. A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring.

LAWN TENNIS

SINGLES FINAL FOR TO-MORROW

RUMJAHN SHOULD WIN THIRD TITLE

GOLDMAN AND FINCHER TO MAKE SECOND ATTEMPT ON THURSDAY

(By Ex-Interporter.)

THE concluding stage of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Tennis Tournament, brings back to mind many memorable finals in the history of these events. After H. A. Nisbet had registered a series of successes from 1912 to 1914, "Sammy" Green won the title in 1915 and maintained his position for the following two years also. He, however, met with tremendous opposition from Ng Sze-kwong and Nisbet in the concluding matches each year. Then in 1918 Ng Sze-kwong beat Green in the final, after a replay on account of the latter developing cramp during their first meeting. N. E. Kent seriously challenged the popular Chinese player for the title in 1919 in an exciting match which went to five sets, Ng staging a magnificent recovery to get him out of what looked a hopeless position.

We did not see another good final to compare with any of the above until 1925, when Capt. O'Callaghan successfully snatched the title from T. Honda in a ding-dong struggle which lasted five sets. This was followed by another fine final in 1926, when S. A. Rumjahn ran Honda to five sets, after taking the first two in an unsuccessful attempt on the title. The year 1927 is, I consider, the last of the memorable finals. Then Ng Sze-kwong and S. A. Rumjahn met in an unfinished match which produced an exceedingly high standard of play. In the replay Sirdar won his first title.

Best Doubles.

One Open Doubles Final stands out above all others. I refer to that between Ng Sze-kwong and Wong Po-keung against F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent in the Challenge Round in 1919. I haven't seen a better struggle since that encounter, though the Rumjahn cousins' match against J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and C. A. L. Rumjahn in the final in 1931 came very near it.

The two finals down for decision this week are attractive in their respective ways, especially the Doubles on Thursday. The Singles, between S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, to-morrow, is not expected to produce much of a struggle, though it should be worth watching. Rumjahn should win comfortably from a player well below his class.

The holder possesses numerous advantages over his opponent. Discounting even such valuable assets as riper experience, a better record and reputation, Rumjahn's tactics are superior. He knows the art of attack and defence, appreciates the vital points in games and important games in sets, so that he can steady himself, or take risks at the right moments. Another definite advantage possessed by the holder is his sound and reliable defence; Cassumbhoy generally cracks up against aggressiveness. "S.A.'s" net play is superior, and he has also in his favour speed and stamina. His greatest weakness is inconsistent form, on which much may depend to-morrow.

Cassumbhoy will walk on to the court in the face of great odds. Although it is an open secret that Rumjahn invariably beats him at the Indian Recreation Club, Cassumbhoy will at least have a knowledge of his opponent's game.

Thursday's Final.

The Open Doubles final provides more food for thought. I have previously touched on the principal assets of the four players individually, and their relative strength when combined. Taking all factors into consideration, therefore, I feel that the scales are slightly weighted in favour of the Rumjahns. One thing is certain, however, and that is that their record will be of no avail on Thursday, as form will prove to be the deciding factor. From their past achievements it is generally recognised that the Rumjahns are capable of struggling through successfully from a losing position, this being evident in four of the eight years that they won the championship. In 1928 T. Honda and T. Akiyama in a Third Round tie led them by 5-3 in the final set; in 1929 L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran held the lead at 2-1 in sets in the Final; in 1930 C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy gained a commanding advantage in the Final by two sets to love, while in last year's Final Goldman and E. C. Fincher also led by 2-1 in sets. They are undoubtedly a thoroughly seasoned combination, resourceful, hard to rattle and above all possessors of magnificent fighting abilities. They have won the title for the past eight years.

Form Will Tell.

Goldman and Fincher can enter the court with more confidence than they did last season. In point of experience they are equal to their opponents. They haven't had the opportunities of the Rumjahns to demonstrate their ability, but their performances last year, when they partnered for the first time, proved very impressive, while in an earlier round this season they also successfully retrieved themselves from a losing position at 5-3 in the final set against Luk Ding-cheung and Li Wai-tsoi. Perhaps not so fast and speedy as the Rumjahns, they can at least hold their own in any department of the game, especially at defence where both are quite steady and reliable.

Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn have proved to be consistent match players, so that much will depend on the form Goldman and S. A. Rumjahn produce on the day of the match. A falling off by either will materially assist the other pair to win. "S.A." certainly did not play well against J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma last Thursday, and the same can be said of Goldman against Capt. Cannon in the Club Championship the next day. This uncertainty makes the Final all the more interesting.

INCOGNITOS TRIUMPH

Understudy To Francis Scores Decider.

RADIO MAMAK DEFEAT

Though without the services of C. C. Francis, their versatile centre forward, the Incognitos defeated the Radio Sports Club by a goal scored by Xavier in the second half of their Mamak Tournament hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday.

Jageet Singh, the right half back of the Radio, was ordered off the field for dangerous play by Mr. Naidu, after he had been warned twice by Mr. Naidu and Mr. Keehane.

R. A. GERRARD, a former pupil at the Diocesan Boys' School, was again injured in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield on Saturday. He was carried off the field in the match against Wales at Twickenham.

WILLIAMSON WINS BOGEY POOL.

Four Up Over The Old Course.

H. N. Williamson (17) won the Fanling Bogey Pool over the Old Course during the week-end when he returned a card of 4 up.

Other leading scores were:—N. J. Perrin (18), L. G. S. Dodwell (5), and R. Young (5), all of whom were 3 up. There were 36 entries.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Tournament on Wednesday at 5 p.m. on the U.S.R.C. ground:—

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger, E. Y. Reed; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. L. Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay and C. C. Francis.

American Owner May Win the Grand National

I Expect, too, that Mr. Midwood will accept with Shaun Goilin, harshly as I think he has been treated. There is no point in keeping an old plodder, who can jump Liverpool, at home, seeing that Liverpool is the only course he appears to have now.

Some people think Forbra badly treated in making an ascent of 16lb for his victory last year. It can be argued, however, that Forbra won as a seven-year-old and was a horse with but a limited experience of racing, and that, therefore, he should have made greater relative improvement than many of the others, for there is no ground for supposing that the top weights have improved since last spring.

One cannot really argue whether he was a good winner of the race or not, because so many of the good ones disappeared early, but no matter what had survived I think Forbra would have been somewhere there at the finish, though whether it would have been he who caught the judge's eye first is another matter.

When Heartbreak Hill was sent flying at the fence before coming on the racecourse Forbra and Egremont were lying up with her, and then this pair carried on the running, jumping fence for fence until they were between the last two, when Forbra showed the better speed, and then finished strongly and fresh.

Mr. Whitney, like his cousin, Miss Paget, the owner of Golden Miller, may not decide until after the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham—where it is likely that Royal Ransom will contest the Coventry Cup over two miles—whether to run the horse in the National or not. He has four others in Thomond II. (11st 13lb), Lone Eagle II. (10st 13lb), Slater and Dusty Foot (10st 7lb).

The other day Jack Anthony ventured the opinion that the Grand National this year would go to an American-owned horse. He trains five in this category, all Mr. Whitney's, and his brother Ivor has Chadd's Ford and Kellsboro' Jack, the property respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clark. There is also Mrs. Bird's Heartbreak Hill, Mr. Metcalf's Theras, Mr. J. Drake's Coup de Chapeau, Mr. J. B. Snow's Delaneige, and Trouble Maker—a batch in which there are some attractive horses to take against the field.—Hotspur.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

M. Arculli Wins For Second Year.

KEEN COMPETITION BY LARGE FIELDS

M. el Arculli won the senior Victor Ludorum at the Eighteenth Annual Athletic Meeting of Queen's College at Causeway Bay on Saturday. It was his second successive triumph.

Ku Man-wa won the Junior Victor Ludorum.

Mr. B. Wong Tape, former President of the Old Boys' Association, was an interested spectator during the Meeting.

At the conclusion of the sports Mr. W. Kay, Headmaster, thanked the Old Boys and Guests for their attendance and congratulated the winners.

Mr. A. Arculli, the new President of the Old Boys' Association, in asking Mrs. Kay to present the prizes, suggested that in future years Staff Races should be included in the programme.

The following were the full results:—

Senior Long Jump:—
1. M. el Arculli,
2. Hui Chi-tsun.
3. S. Lee.

Distance: 18 feet.

Junior Long Jump:—
1. E. Hassan.
2. Ku Man-wa.
3. Leung Wing-sik.

Senior 100 Yards:—
1. M. el Arculli.
2. Pang Oi-ying.
3. Chan Wai-to.

Junior 100 Yards:—
1. Ku Man-wa.
2. Kwok Kai-ying.
3. Leung Wing-sik.

Senior High Jump:—
1. M. el Arculli.
2. Chan Wai-to.
3. To Chun-ah.

Height: 5 feet.

Junior High Jump:—
1. Ku Man-wa.
2. Leung Wing-sik.
3. Hei Tung-yung.

Senior 120 Yards Hurdles:—
1. Lee Hung-fat.
2. S. Lee.
3. A. R. Markar.

Junior 120 Yards Hurdles:—
1. Ku Man-wa.
2. Leung Wing-sik.
3. Yung Fook-pui.

Pick-a-Back Race:—
F. R. Abbas and Hui Chi-tsun.

Half-Mile Handicap:—
1. Chan Kam-pui.
2. Hui Chi-tsun.
3. S. Lee.

Three-Legged Race:—
Chan Wai-to and Kwok Ming-hoi.

100 Yards (Class 8):—
1. Chu Kuen-hoi.
2. Liu Sau-chuen.
3. Li Shu-cheuk.

Senior 440 Yards:—
1. M. el Arculli.
2. Hui Chi-tsun.
3. F. R. Abbas.

Junior 440 Yards:—
1. E. Hassan.
2. Leung Wing-sik.
3. Ku Man-wa.

One Mile:—
1. Darshan Singh.
2. A. Abbas.
3. Ip Sau.

Invitation Relay Race:—
1. Central British School.

Old Boys' Potato & Spoon Race:—
A. Rahman.

Senior 220 Yards:—
1. F. R. Abbas.
2. Chan King-sung.
3. Pang Oi-ying.

Junior 220 Yards:—
1. Kwok Kai-ying.
2. Ku Man-wa.
3. Leung Wing-sik.

Old Boys' 220 Yards:—
Hung Kit-chiu.

Senior Class Team Race:—
1. M3.

Junior Class Team Race:—
1. 4A.

Small Boys' Class Race:—
1. 6B.

Consolation Race:—
1. Ip Sik-ling.
2. Tong Shiu-sik.

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TO-DAY.

Athletics.

Twelfth Annual Kowloon Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Hockey—Friendly Match.

Hong Kong Hockey Club Seconds v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Athletics.

St. Joseph's College Annual Meeting (Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 4.15 p.m.

Meetings.

Hong Kong Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

Annual Prize Distribution of Ladies' Section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and Presentation to Mrs. E. R. Halifax (Fanling).

SWIMMING NOTES

REPULSE BAY IS ALREADY IN USE

Y.M.C.A. In Training.

LANGE'S IMPROVEMENT AUGURS WELL

(By CRAWL.)

EVIDENCE that the swimming season is drawing near was given last week-end at Repulse Bay, where many persons of both sexes were seen swimming and sun bathing despite the cold snip in the water.

This coming swimming season will see many newcomers in the open events, and the formation of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association should lend impetus to the championship meeting.

The most important swimming item this season will be the Water-Polo League. This year's programme will be featured by the entry of several Chinese Clubs.

One of the first Associations to start their training programme in swimming is the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, whose excellently heated bath, has been the venue for many newcomers during the past winter season.

PROMISING NEWCOMERS.

Prospects for the European "Y" this season are very bright, as they have been fortunate in the way of promising newcomers.

Among the first of these is B. Lange who, will be remembered for wresting the 220 Yards Y.M.C.A. title from W. Campbell of the Borderers.

Lange has improved considerably, and will be a serious challenger during the coming swimming season.

Campbell has also been in strict training and has improved his times remarkably, in spite of his "wobble."

Another newcomer, who arrived late last season, was R. Goldman. Though he has not been in strict training, he is going to attempt the sprint distances for which he has returned some good times. Goldman will, however, probably concentrate more on water-polo and diving.

DONN AGAIN FIT.

W. F. Kerr is, I understand, again likely to compete in the open events. He should be a valuable acquisition to the Y.M.C.A.

A. Donn, another Y.M.C.A. stalwart, will be one of the most formidable swimmers this season. His knee trouble has left him and it is hoped that it will not handicap him again this year.

The European Y.M.C.A., like all other institutions of it's kind with a swimming bath, have been carrying on some good work in coaching novices.

Although the classes, which were started at the beginning of the season gradually diminished in numbers, the work of teaching and correcting the faults of novices in the bath has always been carried on, and as a result marked progress has already been witnessed.

Among the novices who show promise are C. Chadderton, S. Richardson and W. Jenkins. The former is the most promising of the three and tends to be a good middle distance swimmer.

C.R.C. TRAINING.

The Y.M.C.A. have already formed two formidable water-polo teams and should do well this season.

They, however, have not been the only ones to swim during this past winter. The Chinese Bathing Club have had a number of swimmers, who have made it their practice to swim for ten or fifteen minutes every evening in spite of the cold.

The Chinese Clubs this season will probably supply the opposition in the Water-Polo League, as for a number of years they have had their own league and have among their teams some excellent talent.

MOORE ENABLES ARTILLERY TO RETAIN SHIELD

Medway Swamp Medicals In Services Final

The brilliance of Moore, who netted four of his side's five goals, gave the Royal Artillery victory over H.M.S. Cornwall by 5 goals to 2 in the Final of the Senior Service Football Shield on the Club ground yesterday.

Pardoe scored the other military point and Partington and Parsons netted for the Cornwall.

In the junior final H.M.S. Medway beat the R.A.M.C. by 6 goals to 1. Sargent, Pecker (4), and Bedworth scored for the sailors while McPhail scored the only goal for the Medicals.

TRIPLE WIN FOR STANWOOD

American Athletes Give Oxford 8-3 Win.

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London, To-day.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY defeated Cambridge by 8 events to 3 in the Annual Inter-Varsity Athletic Meeting at the White City on Saturday as the result of an all-round superiority.

The weather was beautifully fine and the track was in excellent condition. Among the huge crowd of spectators were the Boat Race crews and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Stanwood, the American athlete now in residence at Oxford, was a triple winner, succeeding in the 120 Yards Hurdles, the 220 Hurdles and the High Jump.

Byles, another American, won the Putting the Weight for Oxford. J. E. Lovelock, who holds the British record for the Mile and who dead-heated with J. F. Cornes, the Oxford President, last year, won the event this year from Karran, the Cambridge entrant, by a comfortable margin.

Last year Cambridge won by 6 events to 5 at the first meeting to be held at the White City Stadium. In previous years the event was staged at Stamford Bridge. This year's triumph is Oxford's 26th, compared with the Light Blues' 33 since the first meeting in 1864.

The following were the results:

100 YARDS.
1. Davis (Cambridge).
2. Dawes (Cambridge).

Time: 10 secs.
Won by two yards.

HALF MILE.
1. Hallowell (Oxford).
2. Horan (Cambridge).

Time: 1 min. 55.4/5 secs.
Won by twelve yards.

120 YARDS HURDLES.
1. Stanwood (Oxford).
2. Thornton (Cambridge).

Time: 15.2/5 secs.
Won by two feet.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.
1. Byles (Oxford).
2. Farnes (Cambridge).

Distance: 41ft. 5½ins. and 40ft. 7½ins.

THREE MILES.
1. Mabey (Oxford).
2. Briault (Cambridge).

Time: 14 mins. 58.1/5 secs.
Won easily.

220 YARDS HURDLES.
1. Stanwood (Oxford).
2. Ivanovic (Cambridge).

Time: 25 secs.
Won by four yards.

HIGH JUMP.
1. Stanwood (Oxford).
2. Fielding (Cambridge).

Height: 5ft. 11ins. and 5ft. 10ins.

440 YARDS.
1. Marsh (Cambridge).
2. Lang (Oxford).

Time: 51 secs.
Won by half a yard.

LONG JUMP.
1. Lang (Oxford).
2. Duncan (Oxford).

Distance: 22ft. 8¾ins. and 21ft. 8¾ins.

POLE VAULT.
1. Sutermeister (Cambridge).
2. Walker (Oxford).

Height: 11ft. 9ins. and 11ft. 6ins.

ONE MILE.
1. Lovelock (Oxford).
2. Karran (Cambridge).

Time: 4 mins. 16 secs.

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THE PEARLY BEACH

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as we walked. The pearls were mostly the size of good, large peas, and seemed to go down about six or eight inches on to a hard, grey sand, but to that depth of six or eight inches along that 50 yards and from the sea to the cliff the beach was entirely composed of them. From sea to cliff was about 15 yards, so that if you multiply that by 50 yards for the length and by half a foot for the depth you will see how much was of solid pearls I haven't done the sum myself. They didn't go out under the sea; it was nothing but dead oyster shells there. A funny little current scooped round that bay; we could see it doing it still, though the shells were all empty now; but once it must have idly gathered those pearls and idly flung them on to the little beach and roamed away into the Indian Ocean beyond the grave of man. Well, of course, there was nothing to do but to fill our pockets, and we set about doing that; and it was a very curious thing—you may hardly believe me—but it was all I could do to get Bill to fill more than one pocket. Of course, we had to swim back to the ship, which makes a reasonable explanation, but it wasn't Bill's reason at all. It was simply a fear he had of growing too rich. 'What's it worth?' he kept saying of his one pocketful. 'Over two hundred thousand,' I said at a guess. 'Can't see the difference between two hundred thousand and four hundred thousand,' Bill would say.

"'There's a lot of difference,' I'd tell him.

"'Yes, when I've spent the two hundred thousand,' Bill would go on.

"'Well, there you are,' I'd say.

"'And when will that be?' Bill would answer.

"I saw his point.

"And another thing he was very keen on. Bill seemed to have read of men who had come by big fortunes; won lotteries and one thing an another; and according to Bill they went all to pieces quickly, and Bill was frightened. It was all I could do to get him to fill the other pocket. The Portugee was quietly filling his, but with an uneasy ear taking in all Bill's warnings. You know there was something a bit frightening about all that wealth. There was enough of it to have financed a war or to have ruined a good-sized country in almost any other way. I didn't stay more than a few minutes after my pockets were full, to sit on the beach and let the pearls run through my fingers. Then we swam back to the ship. I said to Bill, 'What about one more load of pearls?' For it seemed a pity not to. And Bill said only 'Up anchor.' And the Portugee said, 'I expect that's best.' And the half-wit stopped his song and got up the anchor, and we turned homeward towards Aden.

"In little more than a fortnight we came to that cindery harbour, safe with our pearls. And there we sold a few in a quiet way, without waking the right suspicions, and paid the half-wit a thousand pounds for his wages and went on to Port Said. The three of us took cabins on a large ship bound for London. In order to sell our pearls, and late one evening, we came into Port Said and were to sail next morning. By the time we'd paid off the half-wit and paid for our cabins we hadn't much ready money left, but Bill said he knew how to get some.

"Bill had gone pretty slow on drinks since he got the pearls, but gambling was a thing he would never give up. 'We can afford it now,' he used to say, which is of course what you never can do. So we went ashore at Port Said and took our pearls with us, as we'd none of us trust all that out of our sight. And we came to a house Bill knew. Now wasn't it a curious thing that Bill, who wouldn't trouble to put another two hundred thousand pounds in his pocket, was keen as mustard to make a hundred pounds or so in a Port Said gambling den? And it wasn't that he'd altered his mind about his pocketfuls of pearls being enough; he was never going back to that bay. Again and again I suggested it, but there was some sort of terror about that little white beach of pearls that seemed to have somehow got hold of him; or else it was some sort of general principle, perhaps inherited from simple folk for numberless generations, that seemed to warn him there was something unnatural and dangerous about so vast a display of easy wealth as lay on that beach in clear sunlight. I often wondered what it exactly was, that terror of the lovely little beach. It never quite caught me, unless at moments at the turn of a thought there may have seemed to be something lurking; but whatever it was it must have been lasting and strong to have kept that man in London leaning against a wall, and making no effort—nor ever likely to as I judge—to go East into sunlight, and help himself to that wealth that in a generous drunken moment the good fellow had given to me.

"I wasn't keen on the gambling myself, but it seemed only friendly to keep an eye on the other two. So I slipped a revolver into my pocket and came with them. And I was probably drawn too by that feeling one used to have that, if the name of Port Said should turn up in a conversation, one has seen all that there is to see there. One liked to be able to say, if any particular den was mentioned, 'Oh, yes, I dropped fifty pounds there.'

"I dropped more than that.

"Anyway we came to the house; and Bill and I and the Portugee went in; and soon we were playing and winning. The stakes aren't high downstairs, and you usually win there. In fact, that downstairs room reminded me of a trial of grain over grass leading up to a trap. Upstairs the stakes were much higher, and upstairs we asked to go. A Greek ran the show downstairs, the sort of Greek you might meet at night in the shadier parts of Port Said, and very often did: the man upstairs was a Greek too, but not the kind that you would count on meeting; he seemed worse than what I'd been warned against. As we walked in he looked at us, each in turn, and it was when he looked at you that his eyes seemed to light up, and the blood seemed to pale in his face, and all the man's power and energy went to those eyes.

"'High stakes here,' he said.

"I nodded my head, and Bill and the Portugee began to babble something.

"'Got the stuff?' snapped the Greek.

"The man's style irritated me. I suppose I lost my temper. Certainly Bill and the Portugee looked pretty angry at the way he was speaking to us. I never answered a word to him. I merely slipped a hand into my pocket and brought out a handful of pearls, all gleaming in the ugly light of that room. And the Greek looked at them with his lips slowly widening for a long while before he spoke. And then he said 'Pearls,' in quite a funny small voice. I was just going to say yes. It was like a page in a book, like a page with a picture of a man in a dingy room with pearls in his hand, just going to speak; you turn the page and come on something quite different, nothing to do with pearls, no room, and nobody speaking. Just silence and open air. And then the voice of a man coming up out of deeps of silence, saying the same thing over again, but with words that didn't as yet bring any meaning. A long time passed like that. Then the words again, and this time they seemed to mean something, if only one steadied oneself and tried to think.

"'He fainted in the street,' a man was saying.

I was in a street right enough: I could see that as soon as I looked. And a man I had never seen before was saying that to a policeman Fainted indeed! There was a lump on my forehead the size of two eggs, not to mention a taste in my mouth that I always get after chloroform."

"And the pearls?" blurted out the broker.

"The pearls," said Jorkens, and a sad smile shone for a moment. "Men found unconscious at night in the streets of Port Said never have pearls on them."

Jockens remained shaking his head for a long time. "I suppose not," said someone to break the silence and bring him back to his tale.

"No," said Jorkens.

And after a while, in a voice that seemed low with mourning for his few weeks of fabulous wealth, Jorkens gave us what was left of his tale. "I never saw Bill or the Portugee again. Living or dead I never found trace of them I took the policeman back to the house of the Greek, and was easily able to identify it. The downstairs room was the same as ever, and I identified the man who ran it, as soon as we were able to wake him up and get him to come out of bed. What I couldn't do was to find the upstairs room, or even the stircase that led to it. As far as I could see we went all over the house, and I could neither say what had happened nor where it had happened, while the Greek was swearing by all kinds of things, that to him and the policemen were holy, that nothing had happened at all. How they'd made the change I was never able to see. So I just withdrew my charges, and gave the policeman backsheesh, and got back to the ship, and never saw any of my pearls again, except one that got lost in the lining, or ever saw trace again of the upstairs Greek. I got that one pearl in the lining fitted on to my tie-pin. Carrappas or Carrapaccas I could not find an any map, and no one I questioned in twenty seaports had ever heard of either; so, that one pearl back in my tie-pin was all I got out of the kindly advice of the drunken man by the wall."

"But the latitude and the longitude," said Terbut, with the quiet air of one playing a mate.

"You see, that," said Jorkens "was what I couldn't remember."

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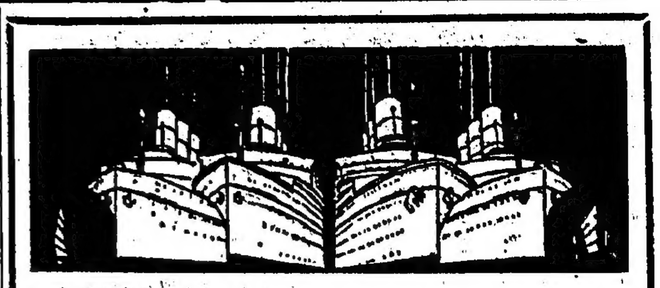

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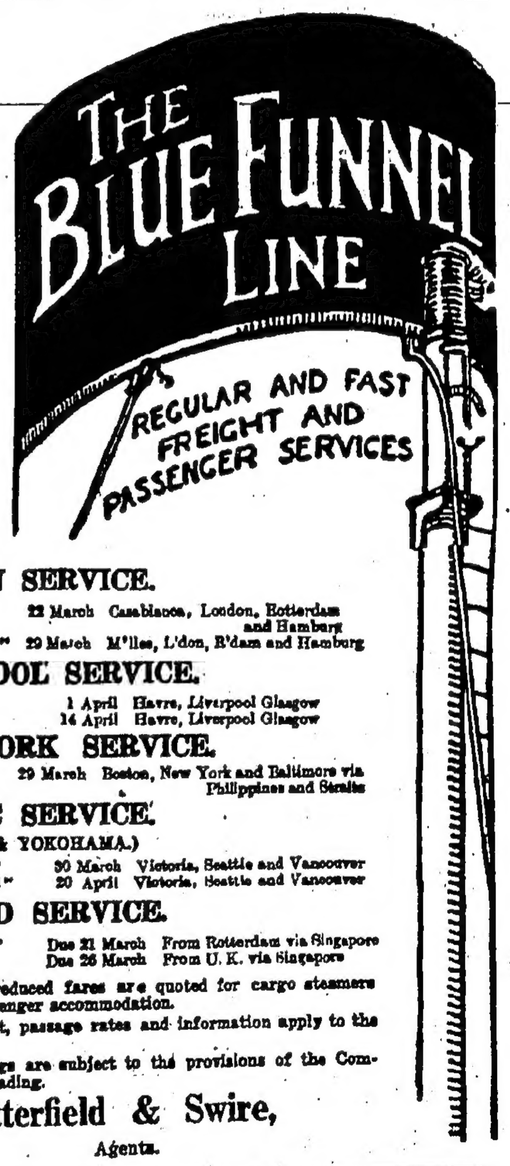

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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Saturday.

SENIOR SHIELD.
(Second Round)

BORDERERS	6	ST. JOSEPH'S	3

FIRST DIVISION

ARTILLERY	2	LINCOLNS	3
KOWLOON	1	NAVY	3
CLUB	0	S. CHINA	4

SECOND DIVISION

BORDERERS	4	ATHLETIC	0
CLUB	0	NAVY	8
EASTERN	0	LINCOLNS	5
ARTILLERY	1	TSUNG TSIN	1

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO	0	R.A.S.C.	1
LINCOLNS	3	ATHLETIC	4

LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Artillery	16	13	0	3	47	24	26
South China	12	9	1	2	33	10	19
Borderers	13	7	2	4	41	18	16
Lincolns	13	5	2	5	27	22	14
Navy	14	7	0	7	29	27	14
St. Joseph's	11	6	1	4	23	16	13
Club	14	6	0	8	17	37	12
Police	11	5	0	6	18	20	10
Athletic	8	3	2	3	26	20	8
Kowloon	15	4	0	11	28	36	8
Recreio	14	1	0	13	17	82	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Athletic	18	13	3	2	51	17	29
Borderers	17	12	1	4	70	22	25
Artillery	18	9	4	5	44	35	22
Navy	16	10	2	4	46	21	22
Lincolns	15	9	2	4	51	16	20
South China	16	8	2	6	37	26	18
Tsung Tsin	18	5	4	9	29	51	14
Kowloon	15	2	2	11	22	38	6
Club	15	1	3	11	18	57	5
Eastern	16	1	1	14	9	74	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Borderers	17	15	1	1	87	16	31
R.A.S.C.	18	14	1	3	69	11	29
Lincolns	16	13	0	3	69	21	26
St. Joseph's	16	10	3	3	61	18	23
Athletic	19	9	5	5	45	39	23
R.A.F.	14	8	2	4	52	23	18
South China	18	7	3	8	41	37	17
Radio	18	8	1	9	27	37	17
R.E.	14	6	0	8	33	34	12
Recreio	22	4	3	15	32	87	11
Signals	17	5	0	12	24	49	10
University	17	2	3	12	23	73	7
Taikoo	21	1	2	18	16	130	4

Lucy Glitters Pays $37.60

"Leo" Frost Just Noses Out "Johnny" Heard

NIGHT STAR TRIUMPHANT

LADY PEEL recorded her first triumph at the Valley when Mr. D. Black, the most promising of the Novice jockeys, brought Lucy Glitters home to win the Rosehill Handicap "B" Class from the champion jockey on City of Melbourne at the Second Extra Race Meeting on Saturday. It was undoubtedly the most popular win of the afternoon, and paid $37.60 for a win.

No fewer than six favourites failed in the Nine events, only Diana Bay, King's Parade and Mayflower justifying the confidence placed in them. Dividends, however, were never very high, $37.60 for a win on Lucy Glitters being the highest of the afternoon.

1.—2 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Champagne Bay 168 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge 153 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Won by two lengths and a length.
Time. 2.12.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner $27.60; places, 1st $8.20; 2nd $6.20; 3rd $11.30.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Union Plate.—Six Furlongs.
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Hey Tor 152 lb. ....(Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Sureton's Jack O'Lantern 155 lb. .....(Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Samson's Charming Face 147 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3
Won by two lengths and half a length.
Time: 1.32.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner $24.00; places, 1st $8.40; 2nd $12.60; 3rd $9.00.

3.—3 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 168 lb. ...(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Chan Wing-yung's Bag and Baggage 153 lb ..... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Dynasty's Hetman 153 lb. .... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3
Won by four lengths and two lengths.
Time: 2.27.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner $5.30; places, 1st $5.20; 2nd $17.80; 3rd $9.00.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Rosehill Handicap.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).
E. S. K.'s Night Star 170 lb. . (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 170 lb. ...(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Brish's Portia 158 lb. ..... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Won by a length and two lengths
Time: 2.02.0.
Parimutuel, winner $18.60; places, 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.10; 3rd $5.10.

5.—4 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Six Furlongs.
Tally Ho's Royal Flush 149 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Dynasty's King Salmon 154 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
C. C. C.'s Amoy 152 lb ..... (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3
Won by short head and a short head.
Time: 1.31.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $26.40; places, 1st $8.30; 2nd $13.50; 3rd $7.20.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Colonial Stakes.—One Mile.
Li and Li's Mayflower 160 lb (Mr. W. H. Choy) 1
Sureton's Solar Star 156 lb .. (Mr. J. A. C. Ingram) 2
Law-yu's Per se 153 lb ..... (Mr. H. M. Romedios) 3
Won by a length and half a length.
Time: 2.06.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $6.70; places, 1st $5.70; 2nd $10.90; 3rd $8.50.

7.—5 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles.
H. Y. Liang's Wonderful Stag 152 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Mackie and Grayburn's Dee 165 lb ..(Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Samson's Alexandra Hall 152 lb ....(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Won by three lengths and five lengths.
Time: 2.36.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner $25.10; places, 1st $10.20; 2nd $16.80; 3rd $9.00.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Rosehill Handicap.—One Mile.
Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters 156 lb .....(Mr. D. Black) 1
A. E. M. Rafeek's City of Melbourne 165 lb ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Kong Bros'. Evening Star 165 lb .....(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Won by four lengths and a length.
Time: 1.54.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $37.60; places, 1st $6.30; 2nd $5.60; 3rd $5.60.

9.—6 p.m.—Commonwealth Handicap.—One Mile.
Bellamy and Gordon's King's Parade 158 lb ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Heard's Christmas Belle 152 lb (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Lewis and Tinson's Fl Fa 152 lb .....(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by many lengths and two lengths.
Time: 2.06.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner $9.50; places, 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.30; 3rd $11.90.

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F.A. Cup — Semi-Finals.

Derby	2	Manchester C. 3 (at Huddersfield)
Everton	2	West Ham 1 (at Wolverhampton)

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Wolves	2
Birmingham	0	Chelsea	0
Blackburn	3	Bolton	2
Blackpool	6	Aston Villa	2
Leeds	5	Liverpool	0
Wednesday	4	Leicester	1
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2
West Bromwich	4	Portsmouth	2

TABLES TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	34	20	7	7	47
Wednesday	32	19	7	6	44
Aston Villa	32	18	8	6	42
Newcastle	32	18	10	4	40
West Bromwich	31	16	9	6	38
Leeds	31	12	7	12	36
Huddersfield	33	15	12	6	36
Derby	31	12	8	11	35
Sunderland	32	13	12	7	33
Portsmouth	33	12	14	6	32
Blackburn	33	12	13	8	32
Everton	32	13	13	6	32
Sheffield U.	30	11	11	8	30
Birmingham	31	11	13	7	29
Liverpool	33	11	15	7	29
Blackpool	33	12	18	3	27
Bolton	34	10	17	7	27
Chelsea	32	10	18	4	24
Wolves	33	8	17	8	24
Middlesbro'	30	9	16	5	23
Leicester	32	5	16	11	21

English League.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Charlton	0
Bury	1	Preston	2
Chesterfield	0	Notts F.	1
Fulham	3	Plymouth	1
Lincoln	1	Burnley	4
Millwall	0	Grimsby	1
Notts C.	1	Manchester U.	0
Port Vale	1	Tottenham	1
Southampton	0	Oldham	2
Swansea	0	Stoke	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	33	19	8	6	44
Tottenham	32	17	6	9	43
Bury	33	17	9	8	42
Notts F.	32	14	6	12	40
Notts C.	32	14	9	9	37
Fulham	32	14	9	9	37
Millwall	32	14	11	7	35
Manchester U.	32	12	9	11	35
Plymouth	33	14	13	6	34
Swansea	32	13	12	7	33
Bradford C.	32	13	12	7	33
Southampton	33	13	15	5	31
Preston	33	12	14	7	31
Bradford	32	13	15	4	30
Port Vale	31	10	13	8	28
Oldham	33	11	16	6	28
Lincoln	31	9	14	8	26
Chesterfield	33	9	16	8	26
Grimsby	33	8	15	10	26
Barnsley	32	8	15	9	25
West Ham	30	8	14	8	24
Charlton	31	8	17	6	22

Scottish Cup — Semi-Finals.

Motherwell	2	Clyde	0 (at Ibrox Park)
Celtic	0	Hearts	0 (at Hampden Park)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie	3	Dundee	0
Cowdenbeath	6	Ayr	2
E. Stirling	2	Third Lanark	0
Hamilton	1	Aberdeen	0
Kilmarnock	2	Rangers	6
Morton	2	St. Johnstone	0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	33	22	2	9	53
Motherwell	31	21	6	4	46
Hearts	32	18	8	6	42
Celtic	33	17	9	7	41
Hamilton	33	18	10	5	41
Third Lanark	34	18	16	5	41
St. Johnstone	33	16	9	8	40
Aberdeen	33	17	12	4	38
Queen's Park	32	15	11	6	36
St. Mirren	32	15	13	4	34
Partick	31	15	13	3	33
Falkirk	32	13	15	5	31
Clyde	32	13	16	3	29
Kilmarnock	32	11	14	7	29
Dundee	32	9	14	9	27
Ayr	34	10	20	4	24
Cowdenbeath	33	10	20	3	23
Airdrieonians	33	9	21	3	21
Morton	33	5	21	7	17
East Stirling	32	6	24	2	14

English League.

DIVISION III (South)

Bournemouth	1	Brighton	1
Brentford	1	Gillingham	2
Bristol C.	5	Southend	1
Clapton	2	Aldershot	3
Coventry	6	Crystal P.	2
Exeter	1	Cardiff	0
Luton	1	Reading	1
Newport	3	Norwich	4
Northampton	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Swindon	1	Bristol R.	1
Torquay	3	Watford	2

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norwich	33	18	4	11	47
Brentford	31	20	6	5	45
Exeter	32	19	6	7	45
Reading	31	17	5	9	43
Coventry	33	17	13	3	37
Northampton	32	14	11	7	35
Crystal P.	33	14	12	7	35
Brighton	31	14	12	5	33
Bristol R.	31	12	10	9	33
Watford	33	12	13	8	32
Southend	34	12	14	8	32
Torquay	32	11	12	9	31
Gillingham	32	12	14	5	30
Bournemouth	34	9	13	12	30
Aldershot	31	11	14	6	28
Queen's P.R.	32	10	14	8	28
Bristol C.	32	10	14	8	28
Luton	30	9	12	9	27
Clapton O.	33	7	16	10	24
Cardiff	31	9	17	5	23
Swindon	32	7	18	7	21
Newport	34	7	20	7	21

English League.

DIVISION III. (North)

* Barnsley		New Brighton	
Darlington	1	Mansfield	3
Dancaster	1	Rotherham	0
Gateshead	3	Rochdale	0
Halifax	2	Barrow	0
Hartlepools	3	Chester	1
Hull	4	Accrington	2
Stockport	3	Southport	1
Tranmere	1	Carlisle	2
Walsall	2	Crewe	1
Wrexham	3	York	1

* unplayed.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hull	32	19	6	7	45
Wrexham	31	19	7	5	43
Chester	32	18	8	6	42
Barrow	33	16	11	6	38
Stockport	33	14	9	10	38
Gateshead	33	14	11	8	36
Walsall	33	15	12	6	36
Barnsley	32	15	12	5	35
Doncaster	30	12	8	10	34
Crewe	34	16	16	2	34
Southport	32	14	13	5	33
Accrington	33	13	13	7	33
Hartlepools	33	12	16	5	29
Halifax	33	11	15	7	29
Mansfield	32	11	15	6	28
Rotherham	33	11	16	6	28
Tranmere	31	10	14	7	27
York	29	11	14	4	26
Carlisle	32	9	16	7	25
Rochdale	32	9	17	6	24
Darlington	32	9	18	5	23
New Brighton	32	7	19	6	20

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MUTUAL FOUR POWER CONSULTATIONS

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However it is understood that Premier MacDonald is personally prepared to meet Il Duce on Italian soil provided that such an interview would tend to a modification of the Italian disarmament demands.

According to British circles no definite arrangements in that direction are yet in sight.—Transocean.

Germany And Italy To Withdraw.

PARIS SEES DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE DOOMED.

Paris, March 13.

Germany's and Italy's early withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference is forecast by the French press which declares that rumours to that effect are circulating in Geneva.

Le Petit Parisien, which gives a good deal of publicity to these rumours, declares that both at Paris and at Geneva informed French circles view the situation pessimistically, holding out but little hope for the attempts to bridge the gulf between France on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other.—Transocean.

German Imperial Flag In H.K.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Dr. Hahn stated that the present decision to fly the old German flag would come as a relief to all Germany. The question of the flag has been a controversial point with the people of Germany for many years and they were now glad that it had been definitely settled. He stated that the Black, White and Red flag was the flag of the Reich and not the flag of the Emperor.

Speaking on the subject of a monarchy in Germany, Dr. Hahn said that the German people were involved with bigger issues than the question of whether the Kaiser came back or not.

All that Germany wanted was unity, whether under an Emperor or as a Republic did not matter. Germany was too much occupied in re-establishing herself socially, politically, and economically, to give much thought to the question of a monarchy.

With regard to the National Socialists, he said that they were not a party, but part of a movement that was sweeping all Germany. Many people outside of Germany believed that Hitler was the leader of the Nazi movement. This was not so, Hitler was merely the outward expression of the feelings of all Germany.

The German people were idealistic rather than materialistic and that was the reason why Communism would never succeed in capturing their sympathy.

The aim of the present Government was to draw the various States closer together and avoid as far as possible the re-duplication of work that had previously taken place, by governing the whole of Germany from Berlin. In future the Reichstag would settle matters that up to now are in the hands of the various States.

On the question of agriculture the Government intended to take control of the many large estates in the East of Germany. These would be divided among peasant farmers and many town dwellers would be persuaded to return to the land.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east winds and fair weather is forecasted in the report issued to-day from the Royal Observatory. Some fog or mist is likely.

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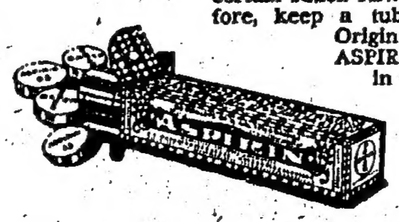

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